Reviewer’s report

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I would like to thank the authors for considering the suggested revisions to the manuscript. I feel that they have done a very good job at addressing them.

The entire manuscript is much clearer now than it was before. My only minor suggestion is:

To improve clarity, the authors should, in addition to referencing Kessler, clearly state that the cut-offs for the dependent variable were based on an established clinically defined criteria.

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