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Although I am disappointed that the authors did not undertake further statistical analysis to compare males to females (regarding Supplementary materials S1 Tables A and B) and removed the analysis of the two overlapping time periods for year of examination; 1980-1999 and 1990-2003, the current version is acceptable for publication.

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