Reviewer’s report

Title: Risk factors of acute and overuse musculoskeletal injuries among young conscripts: a population-based cohort study.

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Major Compulsory Revisions
- Change the flowchart design. Try to use a central column with main information and small parallel rectangles (beside) informing the details.
- The tables bring a ton of data. I suggest you to create and send tables with univariate analysis as supplemental files. Only show the results of the multivariate analysis in the manuscript.
- The Discussion section has 13 paragraphs. Summarize the Discussion section discussing only the main results.
- Summarize the Conclusion section. There are more 200 words in the Conclusion section.
- Add as limitations the high lost follow up rate (938/1411, 33.5%).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.