Reviewer’s report

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Thank you very much for inviting me to review this paper. The paper is generally well written. However, the following needs attention of the authors.

1. In the abstract, the background should include the research question and include the objectives separately after this.

2. There are a couple of spelling mistakes of medical conditions.

Otherwise the paper is very informative and well written.

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