Reviewer’s report

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Thank you for the additional information provided about ethics and the processes of data collection.

The beginning of the results section would benefit from a review of the sample included in this manuscript, referring to the data in Table 1.

The added reference on page 16 refers to a Kenyan based study, but a bit more about their findings would be insightful.

There are a few minor issues relating to grammar, but otherwise this is an important piece of research and I agree it is almost ready to be published.

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