Reviewer's report

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Reviewer's report:

- Major Compulsory Revisions (which the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
  None

- Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
  None

- Discretionary Revisions (which are recommendations for improvement but which the author can choose to ignore)

  Add something to limitations regarding the implications of the age of the data and something to the discussion about how VA Choice may affect similar studies in the future.

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.