Reviewer's report

Title: Relationship Between Multimorbidity, Demographic Factors and Mortality: Findings from the UK Biobank Cohort

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Many thanks for addressing queries and comments that I have previously raised. This current version is a substantial revision to the original submission. I only have few remaining suggestions which I think will be useful for the scientific community to know.

1. In the abstract, the last sentence should read "...greater relative impact..." to be consistent with the findings reported in the study.

2. In the descriptive section of the results, it would be useful to report the mean ages of death (all-cause, cancer and vascular). It's interesting to note that there are more cancer-related than vascular deaths presumably because of the relatively short follow-up. (The authors may wish to additionally report the mean ages of death in men and women if these ages are vary greatly between them.)

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