Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Lauren Blekkenhorst

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The authors have adequately addressed all of my concerns.

There is just one minor change.

Line 227: 'After adjusting by age and sex (model 3)..'

In the methods it states model 2 adjusts for age and gender and model 3 adjusts for age, gender, level of education, smoking, physical activity, antihypertensive, antidiabetic and lipid lowering drugs. Please amend line 227 to align with the methods.

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