Reviewer’s report

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The authors have adequately addressed all my comments.

Few remaining comments:

1111-1113 "As recommended by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, individuals with a TAG level of ≥ 4.5 mmol/L were excluded from the estimation of LDL-cholesterol [29]." => I think it should be made clearer that individuals with a TAG level of ≥ 4.5 mmol/L were considered as missing data for LDL-C

1453-455: "Thus, we cannot discount bias associated with incongruences between blood pressure data before and after medication use and any associated behavioural changes." => blood pressure and lipids (anti-hypertensive and lipid lowering medication)

1393-414: What is "DED"? (found twice)

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