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Thank you for the opportunity to review this interesting article. The authors have made revisions to the analysis that help to address the reviewers' comments, and have clarified several points. In the final version of the manuscript, please check to make sure the conclusions made in the Conclusion section are consistent with the results for female vs. male participants. It would also be helpful to add footnotes to the tables with the logistic regression results that describe which variables and confounders were included in the regression models, so the tables are more stand-alone. Thank you for a valuable article!

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