GER1000 Quantitative Reasoning

Project (A) Questions (II)

*Note that some questions may not apply to your study.

1. State one positive feature of the newspaper article and explain why. If none, briefly explain why.
2. State one negative feature of the newspaper article and explain why. You may suggest a revision of a certain passage, where applicable. If none, briefly explain, if you could add a short paragraph to the newspaper article to give more information from the study, what would you say?
3. If the main finding involves a test of hypothesis, what is the null hypothesis for that test? Do they have sufficient evidence to reject that null hypothesis?
4. Is there a potential confounder which is not controlled for? Explain how it may be a potential confounder.
5. Are there sources of potential bias or imprecision in this study? Have these been acknowledged by the researchers?
6. In view of questions 4 and 5, to what extent can the findings be generalized to the target population?
7. In addition to the questions above, feel free to add anything else which might demonstrate your learning in this project.