Reviewer's report

Title: Psychological Quality of Life and its association with academic employability skills among newly-registered students from three European faculties

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1. Most limitations of the work are clearly stated, but when the authors state that the results cannot be generalized, this is a limitation that it is important that this be discussed more.

Minor Essential Revisions

2. p. 3, last line of second paragraph, what is “the most promising” that should be implemented? Something is missing there.

3. P. 5, paragraph 4, the scale of "other factors" is quite strange. I wonder if it should really be a four-point scale from “very important” to “an important step”.

4. In the results, the fourth paragraph on page 6, the authors should delete the report of the non-significant result: “The faculty-AES interaction was near significant…..”

Discretionary Revisions

5. In abstracts, we don't normally use abbreviations. Furthermore, it should be stated what Whoqol stands for in the main document – as it is now, this explanation is only given in the abstract.

6. The second paragraph of the Discussion could be removed since it is only a repetition of the results.

7. Finally, the writing is acceptable, but the command of language could be improved and it may be useful to consider getting help from someone who could review the English. A few examples are on p. 7, paragraph 3, it should say oriented, not orientated and on p. 7, last paragraph, it should say poorly and not poor.

8. I think that the authors have improved their manuscript a lot. It is an interesting and relevant research area that they explore. In general, the question posed by the authors is well defined, the methods appropriate and the data seems to be sound. Now, more conclusions are drawn from the results of the current study, which I also think is an improvement.
Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests