Reviewer's report

Title: Worksite interventions for preventing physical deterioration among employees in job-groups with high physical work demands: Background, design and conceptual model of FINALE

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Minor essential issue

The remark that no grant was obtained for a formal process evaluation is rather peculiar, given the extensive effort required to conduct this study. I would appreciate a simple statement that as part of the formal process evaluation simple measures such as proportion of workers in uptake, actual start of programme, and actual completion of the RCTs are collected.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'