Reviewer’s report

Title: Psychosocial work load and stress in the geriatric care

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I think the manuscript has improved and I do only have some minor comments

Discretionary Revisions

In abstract under Method line 3. Do not write ‘etc’, but list the major groups that the questionnaire covers.

Page 5 line 8. The rate of ‘sick absence’ should be changed to ‘sickness absence’. Furthermore the rate is expressed in days. But since it is a rate it must be days per employee or per year or ...?

Page 5 second paragraph:
‘However, results so not….’ Should be changed to ‘However, results do not…’

Page 12 third paragraph.
‘For all 25 factors assessing psychosocial working conditions in the COPSOQ…’ should be changed to ‘For all 25 psychosocial factors in the COPSOQ…’.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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