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Reviewer 1 (Nuria Garatachea):

1. Results section, L.3. “scientifcally” is replaced by “scientifically”

2. Results section: Criterion to include interventions in each section (“Interventions demonstrating positive effects on presenteeism” and “Interventions not demonstrating improvement in presenteeism”) is stated.

Reviewer 2 (Christiane Wilke):

1. Language corrections are made.

2. Third person is mainly used throughout the paper. First person is used where necessary in order to make the discussion easier to understand. Senior authors of this paper support this decision.

Associate Editor:

1. Paper was edited to ensure proper English.

2. Reporting style conforms to PRISMA guidelines. Figure 1 (flow diagram of literature search) was revised to conform to PRISMA guidelines.

3. All changes to manuscript are highlighted with ‘tracked changes’.
4. Files are formatted as per templates provided.