Reviewer's report

Title: Long working hours and metabolic syndrome among Japanese men: a cross-sectional study

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From my point of view and when confronting the aspects and answers in relation to my colleagues reviews I think the article is very good when representing this important field of research.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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