Reviewer's report

Title: Medical Expenditures Associated with Nonfatal Occupational Injuries among Immigrant and U.S.-born Workers

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Minor Essential Revisions--edits:
page 2
- "2-year MEPS" need a space between 2 and MEPS

page 4
- "foreign born" this is hyphenated elsewhere in the article
- foreignborn labor force. [8] --move reference inside the '.

page 5
- "It’s", consider changing to "its" which is the contraction of "it is"

page 6
- "1) to confirm the previous findings that immigrant workers have a lower rate of nonfatal occupational injuries than U.S.-born workers; 2) to investigate whether immigrant workers are less likely than U.S.-born workers to seek professional medical treatment after occupational injuries, and 3) to" -fix punctuation--semicolons or commas for the list

page 8
- "characteristics (gender, age, education level, family poverty level, and having no medical insurance between respondents with birthplace and those without birthplace information." this sentence has no end parentheses
- "Some workers did not finish all five rounds interview"--consider changing to "Some workers did not finish all five interviews"

page 10
- "or other State"--does state need to be capitalized here?
- "We first identified total number of workers"--consider adding the word 'the'

page 11
- "2-year" is hyphenated here and it was not hyphenated in the abstract
- "Results regarding the sources of payment will allow us"--if this is already done, consider changing to past tense
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.