Reviewer's report

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

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The following are primarily editorial suggestions for consistency and clarity:

Background section
- However...workers' compensation system ...worker's compensation claims after occupational injuries [17].--the second "worker's" places the apostrophe before the "s"

Statistical analysis section
- The use of headers "Third and Lastly" would more clear if the "First and Second" points were clearly marked

- "2-year MEPS" is hyphenated here and in the Results and Discussion but is not hyphenated in the Abstract

Results section
- Further analysis of this category revealed that for immigrant workers, over 80% of the Other category was other types of private insurance--consider putting Other in quotations

Discussion section
- Furthermore, our results confirmed the previous findings that immigrant workers have lower rate of nonfatal occupational injuries than U.S.-born workers [11-13].--have lower rates? or a lower rate?

- Two factors have been suggested as the main reasons why immigrants have lower medical expenditures than U.S.-born individuals: immigrants are relatively healthier, or they have less access to health insurance [19, 35].--the use of "or" here suggests that one of the other of these factors is responsible, and not both

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