Reviewer's report

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I am now completely uncertain what the goal of this paper is and how any of the data connect to the stated goals.

I was completely confused by the discussion of the relation between fatigue, psychological distress and health problems. I also have no idea what we have learned about access to or usage of health and mental health care in rural settings because we are only told that most of the students felt they had acceptable access. We have no idea what the structure or the health and mental health offices might be, whether students used any of these services or used other services? I am unsure what it is the authors are trying to convey.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

Nothing to declare.