Reviewer’s report

Title: Asian-White Differences in Short Sleep Duration by Industry of Employment and Occupation in the US: A Cross-sectional Study

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This study is thought to be a part of studies of authors on sleep epidemiology among US working population.

They found out that Asian-White differences in short sleep varied by industries and occupations. In the manufacturing or retail industries which should include higher percent of lower SES workers, there were no differences in short sleepers between two groups. On the other hand, in the professional or financial industries, the prevalence of short sleepers was higher in Asians than whites. The comparison between Asians and whites by occupation showed that the differences were not found among laborers. From these results, authors discussed that sociocultural factors may influence sleep conditions.

However, there are some limitations to interpret these results. Work hours is known as influential factors for sleep hours. Are there any information shown any differences in working hours between the groups by industries or occupations? If there any, authors should add in discussion.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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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.