Reviewer's report

Title: Changes in the incidence of occupational disability as a result of back and neck pain in the Netherlands.

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Reviewer: Charlotte Leboeuf-Yde

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General

This is an enjoyable article to read and it contains interesting information. I am happy with the changes performed. Hopefully, the authors have also checked their referenced statements (remember I found two misinterpreted statements).

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

The only problem I still have is the title: This work is really about back and neck problems. The spine consists of two areas: the back and the neck. I think the title should be either "bla-bla-bla.... back and neck problems....." or "blablalba.... spinal problems....."

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.