Reviewer’s report

Title: Sense of coherence and attrition in cohorts of permanent and non-permanent employees

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Reviewer: Olaf G Aasland

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General

An interesting and practical study on the relationship between self rated health, sense of coherence and attrition in follow-up studies of occupational cohorts.

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

None

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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)

The discussion should include more detailed reflections on why self-rated health and SOC behave differently in this particular study.

Is the length of the term of important for the fixed-term employers attrition?

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Error on line 3 page 10 - "to" is lacking?

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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