Reviewer's report

Title: Aetiology and risk factors of musculoskeletal disorders in physically active conscripts: a follow-up study in the Finnish Defence Forces

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Reviewer: Charlotte Leboeuf-Yde

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This manuscript has really become a major work. Easily read despite the mass of information. Very impressive. Only one minor point. You have not been consistent in your tables when indicating significant variables. Sometimes you use the lower CI of 1.0 as threshold level, sometimes it is superior to 1. Otherwise, ready to go.

Charlotte Leboeuf-Yde

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 have no competing interests.