Reviewer’s report

Title: The relationship between health promoting resources and work participation in a population reporting musculoskeletal pain. A sample from the Nord-Trondelag Health Study, HUNT 3, Norway.

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Reviewer: Silje Endresen Reme

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. The way the conclusion in the abstract has been revised, it is not making sense anymore. Please revise.
2. There are still linguistic inconsistencies, both in terms of several typos throughout the manuscript (see minor revisions), but also in the use of present and past tense.

Discretionary Revisions
1. There is something wrong with the first sentence of the third paragraph on p 3. Please revise.
2. The third sentence of the third paragraph on p 9 does not make sense. Please revise.
3. First sentence of second paragraph on p 12, should be past tense of the verb.
4. The fourth sentence of the second paragraph on p 14 does not make sense and needs to be rewritten.
5. The last sentence of the third paragraph on p 15 is inappropriate and should be removed.
6. The last sentence of the manuscript (last sentence of second paragraph, p 16) does not make sense and needs to be rewritten.

Minor Essential Revisions
1. There is a typo in the third sentence of the second paragraph on p 3.
2. There is a typo in the third sentence of the first paragraph on p 4.
3. There is a typo in the first sentence of the second paragraph on p 4.
4. There is a typo in the third sentence of the third paragraph on p 4.
5. There is a typo in the first sentence of the first paragraph on p 6.
6. There is a typo in the first sentence of the third paragraph on p 7.
7. There is a typo in the first sentence of the first paragraph on p 8 (inappropriate punctuation).
8. There is a typo in the first sentence of the second paragraph on p 8.
9. There is a typo in the second sentence of the second paragraph on p 8 (grammar).
10. There is a typo in the first sentence of the fifth paragraph on p 10.
11. There is a typo in the third sentence of the second paragraph on p 11.
12. There is a typo in the fourth sentence of the third paragraph on p 11.
13. There is a typo in the fourth sentence of the first paragraph on p 12.
14. There is a typo in the second sentence of the second paragraph on p 12.
15. There is a typo in the first sentence of the second paragraph on p 13.
16. There is a typo in the fifth sentence of the third paragraph on p 13.
17. There is a typo in the second sentence of the first paragraph on p 14.
18. There is a typo in the third sentence of the first paragraph on p 14.
19. There is a typo in the second sentence of the second paragraph on p 14.
20. There is a typo in the first sentence of the third paragraph on p 14.
21. There is a typo in the last sentence on p 14.
22. There is a typo in the third sentence of the second paragraph on p 15.
23. There is a typo in the first sentence of the third paragraph on p 15.
24. There is a typo in the first sentence of the fourth paragraph on p 15.
25. There is a typo in the first sentence of the second paragraph on p 16.
26. There is a typo in the second sentence of the second paragraph on p 16.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests