Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Illness perceptions in the context of differing work participation outcomes: exploring the influence of significant others in persistent back pain

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**Reviewer:** Kees Boersma

**Reviewer’s report:**

my previous commends are integrated well in the revised version.

**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.