Reviewer's report

Title: Individual and work-related risk factors for musculoskeletal pain: a cross-sectional study among Estonian computer users

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This is an interesting paper presenting findings from the Estonian arm of the international CUPID study about the association of musculoskeletal pain with personal and work-related factors. Overall, the paper is well written. I have minor comments:

Minor essential revisions:
1. There are missing values in the column of mutually adjusted Ors (table 2). Were they not included in the model or there was a problem with calculations? It is not clear to the reader how the multivariable model was constructed. A clarification should be made about this in the methods section.

Discretionary revisions:
1. The association of low job support with a much lower risk for neck pain is an interesting finding. Is there a theory that could illuminate this association? You could add this to the discussion section.

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:

Non-financial competing interests: I have worked in the Greek arm of the CUPID international study, coordinated by David Coggon. This paper presents findings from the Estonian arm of the same study.