Reviewer's report

Title: Is undergraduate physiotherapy study a risk factor for low back pain? A prevalence study of LBP in physiotherapy students

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Thank you for the opportunity to look at this paper again. The authors have addressed my concerns/confusion, and in my opinion it is ready for publication. The only thing that probably still needs to be addressed is the inclusion of a lifetime prevalence of 48% LBP for physiotherapists from Cromie et al's (2000) paper. I can see how this was interpreted in this way, but the figure is incorrect. The lifetime prevalence is actually 74.1%. This is documented in a proceedings (5th International Congress of Australian Physiotherapy Association, 1998) if they wish to include it, but it may be easier to remove it from the table.

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None declared.