Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of and risk factors for different measures of low back pain among female nursing aides in Taiwanese nursing homes

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General

I appreciate the effort made by the authors to improve their manuscript, acknowledging the limitations of the study and correcting some misleading information.

As I have mentioned in my previous review, I still find the aim of the paper rather narrow and the new information provided limited; however, in this new version the paper is clearer and the reader can better evaluate the results reported.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests