Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of health-related quality of life between housewives and employed women in Zahedan City, Southeast Iran during 2009-2010: A cross-sectional study

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This is an article on the effect of quality of life between housewives and employed women. The comparison between different social groups is interesting, but not new. Revisions are needed in some parts.

Major concerns:
1. Statistics: The authors have used data from a small sample (n=110) but sufficient for statistical analysis that is correct. Only one comment the authors use the p-level <0.02 as cut-off for statistical significance perhaps it is better <0.05.
2. Interpretation in Discussion: at the beginning of the discussion is more involved and comments (concludes) the results of other studies and too little compared to this study and the results obtained.
3. Conclusions: The conclusion of studies of 'Comparison of health-related quality of life between housewives and employed women in Zahedan City, employment should be promoted among housewives in order to maintain a higher HRQOL in these conditions, it is correct.

Minor concerns:
1. Tables: after number put point instead of a colon (example Table 1.), and align results in tables (justify)
2. References: Formal and grammatical corrections

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

Quality of written English: Do not needs some language corrections before being published

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

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