Reviewer's report

Title: Comparing health-related quality of life of employed women and housewives: a cross sectional study from southeast Iran

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Re-review of the paper
“Comparison Health–related Quality of Life Housewives and Employed Women in Zahedan City, Southeast Iran During 2009-2010”

The authors resubmitted their paper on Quality of Life in housewives and employed women in southeast Iran. This manuscript has significantly improved after revision. The results are now discussed in the context of used methodology.

A few further suggestions:

1. Results.
   Table 1: The income should be presented as value calculated per household not per women.
   Table 2: The comparison of QoL would be more informative if the results from both univariate and multivariate model would be presented.

The authors should add missing figures in the sentence form section Sample characteristics: “The women’s mean income was …..”. However the remark concerning income calculated per family refers to this as well.

2. Discussion
   The grammar of the text from section Limitations should be corrected i.e. the following sentences: “This might be introduced a biase and should be noted in interpreting the results. Finally, social, economic and environmental issues may be influenced the results for which we were unable to control for.

3. Conclusion
   I suggest to rephrase conclusion by adding “After controlling for potential confounders” to first sentence "The findings from this study indicated that were no significant differences in quality of life between employed women and housewives”.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published
**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests