Reviewer's report

Title: A Mid Year Comparison Study of Career Satisfaction and Emotional States between Residents and Faculty at One Academic Medical Center

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Reviewer: James Coverdill

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General

The authors have responded appropriately to the concerns I noted in my first review. I also understand--too well, I must add--data limitations, and hence agree that they are not in a position at this point to address the main concern of the other reviewer (about demographics and how they might shape the patterns described in the paper). In my view, the paper has merit despite that limitation and surely warrants publication at this point.

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

None

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

None

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

None

What next?: Accept without revision

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.