Reviewer's report

Title: Residents' Perceptions of a Night Float System

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Reviewer: Frida M Fischer

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The authors have reviewed the manuscript and followed most of the suggestions. I did notice some flaws remained and should be corrected. They are:

1) The words "shift work mentality" continue to be mentioned on page 9, Item overall satisfaction, 7th line of the second paragraph.

2) On page 11, 5th paragraph of the conclusions (that started on page 10), still is mentioned the word "attitude", to explain why the night float system was preferred by the residents. Attitudes were not evaluated in this study.

3) Since socio-demographic data was not included in the evaluation of the outcomes, (the authors informed it was not collected), and this is a limitation of the study, this information should be included in the manuscript in the appropriate section (Limitations).

I think once the authors perform these minors but important corrections, the paper can be accepted for publication.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.