Reviewer's report

Title: Sick-listed employees with severe medically unexplained physical symptoms: burden or routine for the occupational health physician? A cross-sectional study.

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The authors have made a solid effort to improve this paper following initial review. It seems clearer than the original.

I still find table 3 unclear however: I think a better title might be "Prevalence of OHP tasks and needs in patients with high and low levels of MUPS". The Columns named "estimate", "SE" and "Wald" could reasonably be left out leaving the odds ratios with 95%CI.

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

Quality of written English: 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