Reviewer's report

**Title:** Motives for early retirement of self-employed GPs in the Netherlands: a comparison of two time periods

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**Reviewer:** Mirko Noordegraaf

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See attachment for report.

Major compulsory revisions:
- better research framing (research problem)
- better theorization, esp. concerning links between work context, work load measures, work load and career decisions
- better explanatory analysis (esp. related to effects of work load measures)
- more focused conclusions

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No competing interests.