Reviewer's report

Title: Career-Success Scale - a new instrument to assess young physicians' academic career steps

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Reviewer: Olaf G Aasland

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I think the authors in a convincing way have argued why they are not ready to follow all my suggestions, and how they have calculated that their data can be analysed with parametric methods even if the distribution is not normal.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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