Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of Body Mass Index on work related musculoskeletal discomfort and occupational stress of computer workers in a developed ergonomic setup

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1. Authors should describe the exact conditions which they have described as developed ergonomic setup.
2. A brief description of socio economic status of the subjects should be included in the text.
3. The reason for unequal subject groups (male 84; female 16) selection SHOULD BE EXPLAINED CLEARLY.
4. Give a detailed description of ergonomic checklist used.
5. Authors should use separate questionnaire or methods to identify mental stress (not the Occupational Stress Index).
6. More references of Indian context on the evaluation of WRMSD should be included.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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