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. As answered by the authors on this comments "Correct workplace where the computer and its accessories are placed on well designed table and chair for user sitting" : Give proper anthropometric data on which you should accept these chairs and tables are WELL (Ergonomically? ) designed. Otherwise authors should depend only on the check list. In a perfect condition to conclude about a developed ergonomic set up, check list is not enough. So, authors should find out the anthropometric conditions of the work place to confirm it as a developed ergonomic set up. This point should be considered as a major point to be revised.

2. Unequal subject group may create a bias in the result. Subject group must be equalized to justify the result.

3. More Indian references on WMSD must be included in the study.

4. Tables must be corrected as per suggestions in the attachment.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.