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Title: Affecting patients with work-related problems by educational training of their GPs: a cost-effectiveness study

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Yes - there is a clear objective

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Yes - the approach is appropriate

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Yes - experiments and analyses were performed appropriately

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Yes - the author's interpretation is reasonable

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Probably - with minor revisions
PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: This is an important addition to existing literature. The methodology is acceptable. The technical presentation and interpretation of the results is also acceptable. This discussion is also acceptable except for the order of subheadings.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:

I suggest that in the discussion section, strength and weaknesses of the study be placed after "Implication for future research"

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