Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of transition in work status and social participation on cognitive performance among elderly in India

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This study is well-designed and has a large sample size. The topic is interesting and the conclusions might help guide policy-makers in developing and implementing policies concerning retirement, and later life health.

In my opinion, some statistical analyses should be presented for a better understanding of the regression models:

- Collinearity indexes should be added

- The method of entering predictors on the regression models should be clarified. Since there is theoretical background for a hierarchical model, this should be tested and the values of change in R2 should be provided.

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