Reviewer's report

Title: An outreach collaborative model for early identification and treatment of mental disorder in Danish workplaces

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Reviewer: Arcangeli Giulio

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The manuscript describes the hypothesis, study, and methods of an original research. The language, specifically the grammar, is of a more than discreet quality. Anyhow, I advise you to make a careful re-reading in order to correct some inaccuracies and to improve reading fluency.

This manuscript deals with early identification and treatment of mental disorders. It is a current and interesting theme and there is a need to study this issue, with particular regard to work environments.

Abstract and keywords are good both in terms of appropriateness of context and the purpose of study.

The introduction (including its subsections) is well written and satisfactory in terms of appropriateness of context and the purpose of study. The length is adequate as well as the analysis of the literature.

You could consider a brief discussion regarding the potential additional effects of the economic crisis in the dynamics of mental disorders in the workplaces. Indeed, new trends in the current period need to be addressed. It is a very current topic and I suggest you to refer to the following publications:


Methods section appears of a satisfactory quality. Anyhow, you should go deeper into this section and, in addition, explain better the reasons why you have chosen to use these research methods. This makes the whole paper more understandable to the readers. Add also any possible consideration about ethics statement in the Methods body text. The statistical methodologies that you have used are well illustrated.

Results section is, as a whole, of a satisfactory quality. However, you should better connect the text with the three tables and the two figures. In other words, you should more thoroughly explain the contents of the tables and the figures before making reference to them in the body text.

The quality of both the figures is not sufficient.

The discussion section is methodologically correct and well written. You should carefully compare your various findings with the field literature. I advise you to go deeper into the study's limitations.

Finally, I suggest you to use a final paragraph to sum up your findings. Otherwise, you should also carefully explain what is the specific contribution that your findings brings to literature and knowledge in this area.

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