Reviewer’s report

Title: Occupational sitting time and its association with work engagement: results from the Stormont Study

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An insightful piece of research investigating the association of occupational sitting time with work engagement, work performance and other markers of health. This cross-sectional study has a large sample and will add to the growing literature in this area.

Minor Essential Revisions

1) Line 186 – X² test format not showing correctly
2) Table 2 title correct? Are the sample characteristics displayed by the amount of sitting time?
3) Check proportionate calculations are correct. E.g. Line 221: male proportion (n=643) = 33.1%
4) Line 238 typo: Two periods after women (n=2491).
5) When comparing sitting times from this study with other research, reference: Kazi, A. et al. (2014). A survey of sitting time among UK employees. Occupational Medicine, doi:10.1093/occmed/kqu099
6) Line 320 typo: delete extra space after “and women ,”

Discretionary Revisions

7) Line 188: The paper may benefit by justifying or providing a reference for the classifications of low, medium and high sitting time.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.