Reviewer’s report

Title: How to characterize the public health workforce based on essential public health operations? Environmental public health workers in the Netherlands as an example

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Reviewer's report:

I'm satisfied with the author's answers.
I do not need further amendments

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interest to declare