Reviewer’s report

Title: Do parents' support behaviours predict whether or not their children get sufficient sleep?: A cross-sectional study

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Reviewer: Alex Gordia

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This is an interesting and useful manuscript which presents original data that will be of interest to readers of BMC Public Health. The paper is well written and easy to follow.

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