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Title: Long work hours and sickness absence—A fixed effects design

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Reviewer: Rebecca Sealey

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While the article contains basic information that may be interesting to readers it is not novel, and is not written in scientific language, nor does the discussion critically analyse the results with respect to both existing research and practical applications.

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