Reviewer’s report

Title: The sense of coherence and styles of success in the medical career: a longitudinal study

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Reviewer: Justine Aka

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I found your research very interesting to read. There are some minor essential revisions that I would recommend to make before publication.

Minor Essential Revisions:

1.) Include a clear statement of the limitations of your study
2.) You wrote in the background part: "In our next study, we used cluster analysis to identify...." Better: "In another previous study, we used ...."
3.) In the discussion part: Add "the" to "clever" group. For example: "the students belonging to "Clever" group" Will become "the students belonging to the "Clever" group".
4.) In the discussion part: "belief" should become "believe". "Those medical students who believe that things happen" will become: "those medical students who believe that things happen".
5.) When using bullet points you have used semicolons at the end of each sentence or point. In two places the semicolon is missing or exchanged for a comma. I would recommend to either delete all semicolons, or to correct the parts where you made a mistake.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.