Reviewer’s report

Title: Predictors of physicians' stress related to information systems: A nine-year follow-up survey study

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This is an interesting paper on a relevant topic. I have a couple of points the authors should consider.

Abstract:

Description of results could be clearer. Please consider integration of numbers/significances to quantify associations.

Background:

A clear research question is missing.

How did you select the predictors?

Is there a theoretical foundation?

Please comment on a potential conceptual overlap between some predictors as well between predictors and outcome.

Methods:

There is also an overlap when you look at the measures. What does that mean for the analyses and the results?

Why did you chose a stepwise approach? A hypothesis/research question for this is missing (see above: research question).

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