Reviewer’s report

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The authors have presented a clear, well-written overview of environmental issues raised by the ever-burgeoning 'fast fashion' industry. They address social justice, environmental, occupational, economic (at both consumer and community/geo-political levels) and ethical issues associated with the change in consumption patterns and expectations of access to fast fashion products. Ultimately, they argue that the growth in reliance on fast fashion products constitutes a global environmental health issue.

This manuscript provided an excellent introduction to an area of occupational and environmental health issues that is often overlooked in traditional occupational health studies. While being relatively brief, the paper addresses the issues of fast fashion from multiple levels, taking a multidisciplinary perspective on the interconnected concerns raised by the growing reliance on fast fashion and its environmental consequences.

This is a manuscript that fits well into the main goals of Environmental Health. I believe it fits best as a Commentary and therefore some editing may be necessary to fit that format. If the editors find that it meets the standards of a comprehensive review, then that would be an appropriate way to move forward. Either way, this is an important brief introduction to a critical environmental health and social justice issue.

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