This is a peer-review report submitted for the paper “Influence of the COVID-19 Lockdown on the Physical and Psychosocial Well-being and Work Productivity of Remote Workers: Cross-sectional Correlational Study”.

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General Comments
This paper [3] is about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on workers.

Major Comments
1. The authors stated, “The COVID-19 pandemic has had catastrophic effects on global economies, with significant reductions in commercial and business activities projected, as well as increasing un- and under-employment with associated loss of income.” Please discuss the following study on how COVID-19 lockdown affects occupation: Dang AK, Le XTT, Le HT, Tran BX, Do TTT, Phan HTB, Nguyen TT, Pham QT, Ta NTK, Nguyen QT, Duong QV, Hoang MT, Pham HQ, Nguyen TH, Vu LG, Latkin CA, Ho CSH, Ho RCM. Evidence of COVID-19 impacts on occupations during the first Vietnamese national lockdown. Ann Glob Health. 2020;86(1):112. doi:10.5334/aogh.2976

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