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PART 1: Review Comments

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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The sample size (n=bank workers) taken in the study needs to be mentioned.2. The etiology of back pain and its prevalence in younger and older age group may be completely different. Inclusion of wide age –group without bifurcation may create bias results.3. Table -1 having factors and items. The items need to be stratified under each concerned factor and the questionnaire needs to be validated and checked for reliability.4. Table 3 has revealed associated conditions such as prevalence of diabetes mellitus, sickle –cell anemia and high blood pressure but its relationship with chronic low back pain needs to be clarified in discussion.	
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