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## Highlights

- The association between occupational status and health suffers from reverse causality
- We addressed reverse causality by using the variation in average health in the migrant’s country of origin
- We document evidence of non-negligible returns to occupation status on health (‘healthy worker effect’)
- Health influences having a supervising role, worker autonomy, and worker influence.
- The effect size of health is larger than that of an upper secondary education.

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