Reviewer's report

Title: A survey of education and confidence level among graduating anesthesia residents with regard to selected peripheral nerve blocks

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There is some interesting information in this manuscript. As previously mentioned, I find it well written.

Major Compulsory Revisions

I do continue to be concerned with the manner in which the response rate to the survey is reported. The current manuscript states that the response rate was 36% based on an "estimate" of 300 trainees receiving the survey. There is no information as to how the authors came to this estimate. In reality 14 of 121 programme directors responded = Response Rate of 11%. I am concerned that the responses rate based on estimates does not accurately representing this fact.

Minor Essential Revisions

First sentence in results - Should use number in words when starting a sentence rather than digits (One hundred and seven)

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests