Reviewer’s report

Title: A Cross-sectional Study of Victorian Mobile Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedics Knowledge of the Valsalva Manoeuvre

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Reviewer: Peter Paal

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Minor essential revisions
Abstract, results section: State absolute numbers and percentages, e.g. "25 participants (60.9%)" instead of "a large proportion (60.9%)" and "majority of participants (34.8%). Also note that 34.8% are not the majority of 100%.

Page 6, "An evidence based VM model" section: You cite biomedical studies where the three VM elements are derived from. Please cite the references of these studies.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests