Reviewer’s report

Title: Hypertensive patients' perceptions of their physicians’ knowledge about them did not differ between clinics and hospitals: a cross-sectional study in Japan

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The paper is much better. Thank you.

- Major Compulsory Revisions
  1 Selection bias: the caveat in the text satisfied this.
  2 Confounding: the caveat in the text satisfied this.

- Minor Essential Revisions
  The author can be trusted to make these. For example, missing labels on figures, the wrong use of a term, spelling mistakes.
  1 English is now OK
  2 Tables are now much easier to read.

- Discretionary Revisions
  None

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests