Reviewer's report

Title: A survey of physicians knowledge regarding awareness of maternal alcohol use and the diagnosis of FAS.

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I find the revision much improved. It could be improved even more by a revised presentation of the results, as opposed to the current "question and answer" listing with percentages, but is adequate as is.

Stylistically, the paper would benefit from some editing. Some examples: p. 6 paragraph 2, "they were asked" is used twice in the sample sentence. p. 7 paragraph 2, the worlds feel/felt are used 4 times in the same sentence. The paragraph in the discussion about the HIC student seems rather tangential and the last 2 paragraphs of the paper would be stronger if they were linked together into a concluding paragraph. There are many other stylistic changes that would make the paper easier to read, but overall it is important to document that physicians are remarkably undertrained in the field of FAS prevention.

Competing interests:

None declared.