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The authors have responded quite adequately to all of my comments and suggestions. The only problem I still have is with their low response rate - in particular, their arguments that it supports generalizability. Yes, I agree that their Table 1 indicates that their "achieved" sample is similar to their "target" sample, but I believe it is still a leap for the authors say (in their response) that "our results can therefore be generalized to the CFPC membership". PERHAPS it can be, but one cannot summarize that it IS generalizable with a response rate of under 60-65%.

In summary, however, I believe the manuscript merits publication in this journal as it does make a contribution to our knowledge in this area.