Reviewer's report

**Title:** Headache features and associated symptoms of headache associated with mobile phone use: a cross-sectional study in university students.

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**Reviewer:** Albert Yang

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This study examined the profile of headache associated with mobile phone use (HAMP) in a questionnaire-based survey of 247 medical students in Korea. The authors addressed in detail about the HAMP symptoms and concluded that approximate 18% of participants reported HAMP in a cross-sectional survey. The manuscript is generally well written. The results are well organized and discussed. My comments are as follows:

**Major Compulsory Revisions**

1. How was the initial screening question of having more than 10 times of HAMP in the last one year being justified? There could exist high possibility of erroneous or false memory in such long period (one year) led by such questions. The authors may wish to discuss this.

2. Was there difference in gender distribution among HAMP sufferers and non-sufferers?

**Minor Essential Revisions**

1. The abbreviation HAMP should be defined in the introduction when being firstly introduced but not in the method section. Similarly, in second line of abstract, the sentence should be revised as “The causal relationship of headache associated with MP use (HAMP) is currently undetermined…”

2. Following the previous point, the title can be streamlined as "Clinical features of headache associated with mobile phone use: a cross-sectional study in university students."

**Discretionary Revisions**

1. Typos: Page 3, Line 18: Thirteen eight -> should be thirty eight (also same issue in line 20)

2. Page 12, line 13: reported "by" only one participant...

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being
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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