Reviewer’s report

Title: Perception of Stroke and Knowledge of Potential Risk Factors among Omani Patients at Increased Risk for Stroke.

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Major comment:
I would suggest omitting the results of the univariate analyses as they do not provide any additional information and the result section is too long.

Minor comments:
- Page 2, Para 2, last sentence: standardised not standerdised questionnaire
- Please check the manuscript with regard to punctuation: when listing more than one verb, use a comma; for example, Page 2, Para 3, last sentence: â€œorgan involved, stroke symptoms, and risk factors
- Page 4, Para 4, 1. sentence: omit the second â€œSultan Qaboos University Hospital isâ€
- Page 5, Para 2: replace information resources by information sources or sources of information
- Page 7, Para 3: replace the semicolons by commas
- Page 7, Para 3, 4. sentence: and only a very small proportionâ€”
- Page 8, Para 2, 3. sentence: 30 (75%) of subjects saidâ€”
- Page 9, Para 2, 1. sentence: replace reconise by recognise
- Page 9, Para 3. sentence: replace occurs by occurred

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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 published

Statistical review: No