Reviewer's report

Title: Adherence among Italian paediatricians to the Italian Guidelines for the management of fever in children

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1. This survey provided the valuable results to present the impact of the Italian Fever Guidelines on the paediatricians over time.
2. The writing of this paper is well-down and organised.
3. The descriptions of the method and materials, results and discussions are acceptable and clear.
4. Regarding to the self-developed questionnaire, it would be better to add more information about the validity and reliability of this questionnaire. (Discretionary Revisions)
5. The format of the tables (Table 1 and Table 2) are not fit the Journal standard format. It need to be re-edited. (Minor Essential Revisions)

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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