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

Discussion top of p21 – there have been numerous reports from other studies that people are uncomfortable sharing CAM use with conventional physicians and reasons why have been provided – this literature needs to be acknowledged here. Some examples include:

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

There are still a few minor English errors that should be corrected. For example, p23 line 14 – “There is reason to belief” should be changed to “There is reason to believe”

Discretionary Revisions (which are recommendations for improvement but which the author can choose to ignore)

No additional comments

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

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