Reviewer’s report


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The question posed by the authors is well defined and the methods used are appropriate and well-described. Although there are some limitations of the data which are noted by the authors, the data that are presented appear to be sound. The manuscript adheres to relevant standards for reporting. It is not clear from the paper, how the data will be deposed. The discussion and conclusions are well-balanced and adequately supported by the existing data as well as the literature and the limitations of the work are clearly stated. The authors reference work that that they are building on. The title and abstract do accurately convey the findings and the writing is clear and acceptable. Moreover, the paper is a worthwhile contributions to the relatively small literature on health literacy among ethno-cultural populations and therefore merits publication. There are however a few typos that should be corrected (e.g. p. 5, l.1 (drop "the" before Canada; p. 6, l.20, "is data" should be "are data". Also, Table 1 is not referred to in the text, and Tables 2 and 3 might include percentages.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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