Reviewer's report

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Comments on manuscript for Publications

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The research questions are well defined. The research methods are scientific and satisfactory. The data collection and analysis are sound. The Tables were properly presented and adhered to standards of reporting and data deposition.

The discussion and conclusions of the study are quite satisfactory and based on research objectives and findings from the study. However, the limitation of the study is not clearly stated. It is suggested that the authors state the study limitations.

The title and abstract of the manuscript is appropriate and conveys findings from the study.

1. Discretionary revision – indicate the limitations to the study

The paper is acceptable

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**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