Reviewer's report

Title: Public Knowledge of Cardiovascular Disease and its Risk Factors in Kuwait: a cross-sectional survey

Version: 1 Date: 7 October 2014

Reviewer: Lloyd Matowe

Reviewer's report:

With regard to the background the authors need to rearrange and rewrite some of the sections. For example, the background on the prevalence of CVDs which is presented in two non-adjacent paragraphs can be merged together.

On the methodology sections, can the authors explain the statement that the sample was selected from among relatives and friends of researchers. This statement appears to contradict the assertion that the sample was selected randomly. Also, how could a questionnaire be completed anonymous and yet it was handed over to the researcher, who according to the researchers, was a family member or a friend?

There is also need to discuss implications of their findings, including any need for necessary interventions.

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: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.