Reviewer’s report

Title: The association between Colombian medical students’ healthy personal habits and a positive attitude toward preventive counseling: cross-sectional analyses

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Reviewer: Patricia Rego

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The authors have mostly dealt with the issues raised by the reviewers.

Minor essential revisions

However, there remains an uncorrected punctuation error relating to the lack of a hyphen in an adjectival phrase used in the MS, namely:

"first and fifth-year students" or similar.

Throughout, the initial "first" should take the same form as "fifth-" (i.e. "first- and fifth-year students"). It (or other words so used) requires a hyphen because it is part of an adjectival phrase, even if it has been truncated.

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 interest