Reviewer’s report

Title: Knowledge and Attitude of Final Year Medical Students in Germany towards Palliative Care - an interinstitutional questionnaire-based study

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This article is valuable in the field of palliative care. However, the authors should revise it. I think that discussion of the article should include the comparison with other countries, and that the authors should discuss details of the curricula. It is unclear how palliative care is presently educated and how the compulsory implementation of palliative care would have an effect on the undergraduate curriculum.

Tables should be also revised. There seems a lot of lines on the tables.

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