Reviewer's report

Title: Prayer-for-health and complementary alternative medicine use among Malaysian breast cancer patients during chemotherapy

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
Discussion: This section needs to be improved. Please start the discussion with a few sentences to sum up the study findings.
The paragraph starting with: “The findings from other studies indicating that the potential risk”.. should be disposed, due to the fact that this present study does not investigate risk associated with CAM during cancer treatment.
The paragraph starting with: “It is logical that most of the patients performed MBP to improve emotional and physical well-being”, should be removed and added to the abstract ( conclusion).
The sentence starting with: “NPs are often presented to be safer than conventional medicine approaches, but this is not necessarily true”, and ending with: “and to discern between complementary and alternative therapies” should be removed to a new paragraph named: Implication for practice. The paragraph should be added before the Conclusion in the manuscript.

Minor Essential Revisions:
Abstract:
Conclusion: Please add: many patient perceived MBP to be beneficial for improving well-being during chemotherapy.
Introduction: Please correct T&CAM and T&CM to TM&CAM throughout the manuscript.
Method: Please remove power calculation from Population and sampling to Statistical methods.
Conclusion: The paragraph starting with” Patients should be informed about misconception…." Should be removed to “implication for practice”

Figure 2:
It would be helpful if the numbers of participants in the figure were written like this: (n=13), (n=7), (n=110).

Figure 3:
First column, line 6, please add: side-effect

Table 4:
Is it possible to merge some of the columns? Particularly the different juices/extract columns. Please explain the meaning of this † symbol.

**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