Reviewer’s report

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"Second" review for the BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine

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Thankfully, the authors have made a great effort in reviewing, updating and introducing several aspects for this study/ manuscript.

Few more comments are still to be considered:

Minor Essential Revisions:

1. Within the methodology section, the authors need to indicate for the scale of agreement and dis-agreement that have been considered for the binary grouping in this study? i.e. what was the cut-point for which this group is put under the “agreement” or “dis-agreement” groups?
2. The modified categorization of the age groups raise the attention to the newly calculated frequencies (proportions) which does not correspond to the earlier ones? Good if the author refers to these differences?
3. The CHBQ overall mean score (33.8 ± 1.3, 95%CI 31.146 – 36.412) is confusing as whether the presented 95% CI is derived from the 33.8 ± 1.3 operation (which does not corresponds?) or not? Good to revise.
4. The fourth sentence under the “Conclusion” section does not read well! A confusion can be established (with regards to the derived results) and worth considering a re-writing?

Discretionary Revisions:

1. The first sentence of both the results and the conclusion sections are almost identical, the author may choose to improve?
2. Good to follow the same categorization for both descriptive and analytical statistics which is not the case for the age group variable (one is categorical in the descriptive and binary for the analytical)?
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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