Reviewer's report

Title: Attitudes Towards Fibromyalgia: A Survey of Canadian Complementary and Alternative Medicine Students

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Reviewer: Victor Sierpina

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General
PT/OT students are not CAM practitioners so it was unusual to see them characterized as such.

The study unfortunately is limited to only two schools of CAM practice in Canada, one naturopathic and one chiropractic. It reveals in general poor training about fibromyalgia and subsequent incorrect knowledge, confidence in skills, and attitudes. I am not sure what this means other than these two schools could do a better job in training in this area.

Statistical tables are far in excess of what is needed for a paper of this type. The conclusions and reflections on what this data means are both insufficient and rather superficial.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Reject because too small an advance to publish

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

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 I have no competing interests