Reviewer’s report

Title: Gender difference in specialty preference and mismatch with real needs in Japanese medical students

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Major Compulsory Revisions -- None

Minor essential revision 1. There is a need to give the essential demographic data of the students surveyed eg age, marital status, sex, year of study in a table. This will enable the reader understand other variables that might have influenced specialty choices in both sexes

2. grammatical errors in the text need to be corrected

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interest