Reviewer's report

Title: Identification of core competencies for primary care of allergy patients using a modified Delphi technique

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The authors did a good job of addressing this reviewer’s comments. They have described clearly what they did and the results they obtained. Their purpose in doing what they did is evident and the results will be helpful to both academic and staff educators. The method of generating data was useful and the limitations were addressed. We need to generate this kind of consensus on learning needs in multiple ways, and this project clearly contributed regardless of minor deviations from ideal method. I would suggest only one (discretionary) revision, which is to repeat the word “specialists” again just in line 7 of the "Methods" section so the reader will not need to pause and reflect on what is meant by secondary clinician in this context.

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