Reviewer's report

Title: Student approaches for learning in medicine: What does it tell us about the informal curriculum?

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1. There's a major difference in the definition of a 'qualitative' and 'quantitative' study. This study is of a quantitative nature.

2. PCA is a method used in factor analysis but the proper term for this work is factor analysis not PCA

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I Declare that I have no competing interests