Reviewer's report

Title: Family Medicine Graduates' Perceptions of Intimidation, Harassment, and Discrimination during Residency Training

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Thank you for asking me to re-review this paper on IHD in a Canadian Family Medicine program. This is an important area.

It is clear that the authors have addressed the major concerns.

Major revisions - nil

Minor essential revisions - I am concerned about the use of the 'retrospective cross sectional survey' I suggest that is better described as a retrospective survey.

I still feel that there are issues with the robustness of the methodology, which in itself is not a major problem because of the importance of opinion and contextual narrative in study areas like this. It may be better to state this.

It would be very interesting and possibly essential to analyse the results according to year of graduation to see if the incidence has changed over the potentially 10 years of residents responding to the survey

Discretionary.

The paper is extremely wordy and I suggest that a rigorous edit would both enhance its readablility and its impact.

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.