Reviewer’s report

Title: Do you live your mission statement? How to use your own mission statement as an indicator of the learning environment and for the detection of site-specific need for change

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Reviewer: Sam Leinster

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This paper describes an innovative approach to measuring the educational climate of an institution and compares it with a standard approach. The study has been conducted with great thoroughness. The results are persuasive and the presentation and discussion is clear although some of the English needs re-phrasing.

Minor essential revisions:

Some attention needs to be paid to the syntax, particularly in the early part of the manuscript where the English is not idiomatic

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests