Reviewer’s report

Title: Spirituality and Health in the Curricula of Medical Schools in Brazil

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I found this an interesting paper, which provides data that is otherwise difficult to access.

The scale of the problem in attempting research like this is well described, and some of the respondents perhaps disclosed more about their attitudes than they might have intended.

It would be interesting to extend the debate on page 11 a little to the areas where spirituality and health overlap into areas that some (but not all) might consider as secular - I am thinking particularly of palliative care and also complementary and alternative medicine. I suspect that there is more training in these areas than some of the directors were reporting.

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

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

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