Reviewer's report

Title: What is cultivated by off-campus education for students in school of health sciences? - using an analysis by text-mining

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The authors have made efforts to address the majority of my concerns. This paper provides novel insights into student perceptions of off-campus educational opportunities in Japan; based on their results, the authors suggest that the limited community-based education programs for healthcare professionals in Japan should be developed and expanded. I believe this paper will be of some interest to those who are engaged in community-based curriculum development in medicine, nursing and allied health professions.

Overall, the impact and clarity of this paper would benefit tremendously from thorough language editing, since pervasive issues related to improper English grammar and syntax remain.

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