Reviewer's report

Title: The attractions of medicine: the generic motivations of medical school applicants in relation to demography, personality and achievement

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Except from the need of a statistical check, as far as the Lisrel-analysis is concerned, there are no major revisons needed.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

The text is quite long, and at different steps the same information is repeated. The author should look at the text and try to reduce the length.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Which journal?: Not appropriate for BMC Medicine: an article whose findings are important to those with closely related interests and more suited to BMC Medical Education

What next?: Offer publication in BMC Medical Education without revision

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.