Reviewer’s report

Title: Involving Students in Real-World Research: A Successful Way of Teaching Research Skills

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The manuscript describes an interesting approach to teaching research skills

There are three points, the authors should consider
1. There is no control group! The study should be declared as a pilot study
2. Please give a better description of the questionnaire on housing and health (number of items, answer categories, sample items, psychometric properties)
3. The setting of the integrative lecture is rather unclear: Please give more detailed information (e.g. duration)

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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