Reviewer’s report

Title: Knowledge and Ethical Perceptions regarding Organ Donation among Medical Students in Pakistan

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Dear Authors,

thank you for submitting your manuscript to BMC Medical Ethics.

Abstract: Results section (line 4) please change sentence to ....most commonly donated organs and tissues were...

One major concern for abstract and main body (method, results, discussion) is, that it remains unclear if the students have willingness to become a living donor or also to donate their organs after death. This has to be give more in detail, because cadaveric donation is the critical point in religeous and ethical discussions. Second major concern is, that in some parts of the manuscript it is not clear, if organs and tissue or only organs are focused.

Some most recent publications to the topic are missing. Please add some recent publications listed in Pubmed for 2012 and 2013, e.g search for "questionnaire and organ procurement and medical students". Further please correct journal source for reference 4, 5, 8.

Therefore in my opinion the manuscript should be reevaluated after major revision.

Sincerely Reviewer

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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', at all I have no conflict of interest.