Reviewer's report

Title: Family physicians information seeking behaviors: A survey comparison with other specialties

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
In the following paragraph from page 6 the Chi square and p values should be added as these do not appear in the tables.

Extract from page 6
Family physicians were more likely to search for information related to a patient problem while other specialists were more likely to search for the latest research on a specific topic (chi square = , df= p=.01).

When addressing a specific patient problem, family physicians were more likely to be seeking information on diagnosis and management (73% versus X% Chi sq = df = p = ) or patient education materials (58% versus X% Chi sq = df = p =), followed by guideline summaries (49% versus X% Chi sq = df = p =).

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

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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