Reviewer's report

Title: Development and applicability of Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture (HSOPS) in Japan

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This article is definitely acceptable for publication. Some very minor revisions that the authors may wish to make for clarity:

Page 16, line 4. Change 'hospital' to 'hospitals'

Page 17, line 4. Insert a word such as 'found' or 'reported' after '...the 11 factor models'

Page 17, line 8. Remove the 'the' before 'each factor'

Page 17, line 12. I think you mean 'with' rather than 'between'

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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