Reviewer's report

Title: Acceptance of the WHO Surgical Safety Checklist among surgical personnel in Hospitals in Guatemala City

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This is an interesting paper that looks at a different aspect of a widely considered topic. The question posed is clear, and the methods are appropriate. The data appears to be sound, but with regard to the tables, the percentages should be the main figures and the raw numbers should be in parentheses. The conclusion is supported by the data, and limitations are few given the nature of data collection. However, there is a small mismatch between some of the manuscript's contents and the summaries by way of abstract and conclusion. The authors need to pay more attention to the quality of the English language employed in their script; there are a number of errors in grammar and spelling. See suggestions below:

MINOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS:
1) THE AIMS/ BODY OF TEXT IN THE MANUSCRIPT MUST MATCH THE TITLE AND ABSTRACT MORE CLOSELY;
2) GRAMMAR- AND SPELLING- NEED CORRECTION;

DISCRETIONARY REVISIONS:

Once the above aspects are addressed, this paper should be considered for publication.

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

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.