Reviewer’s report

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REVIEWER’S COMMENTS.
Minor essential Revisions
The last sentence in the Method section is incomplete.
Pages 5, 6: The author presented results of knowledge and practice together but did not label appropriately.
Page 6: There should be no “discussions” in the results presentation and no associations should be made that were not generated by the study. Any such associations should be appropriately referenced
Discussion Page 12: Change the reference (Goodman 2007) in the discussion section to Vancouver style.

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.