Reviewer's report

Title: Barriers and facilitators to the implementation of clinical practice guidelines: A cross-sectional survey among physicians in Estonia

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The authors have now provided a table showing the differences between hospital based physicians and family doctors in experiencing barriers. In the result section it is stated that 135 persons were family doctors, so why does the table only include 106? There are differences between the groups, could that be due to the specialist education varying in length?

Nothing is said about the results from table 3 in the discussion. Most likely the results influence the implementation process.

Still there is a problem with the low response rate. Only some of the physicians in Estonia attend the courses and only a small sub sample participated in the study.

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

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 I have no competing interest