Reviewer’s report

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A cross-sectional survey among physicians in Estonia

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Minor essential comments

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1 The authors reported a variation in the format and quality of the guidelines that were developed following different approaches. The statement ‘Treatment guidelines are evidence-based” is a little weird as an attitude statement given the context that it is just a fact that not all guidelines are evidence-based. Maybe another English translation could correspond better to the original meaning of that statement??

2 Information about the validation process could be a surplus

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 that I have no competing interests.