Reviewer's report

Title: Perception of primary health professionals about Female Genital Mutilation: from healthcare to intercultural competence.

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Minor Essential revisions:

1- In results, the authors did not comment on the significant reduction in knowledge between the years 2001 and 2004 in table 2. The disparity between the decline in knowledge and improvement in attitude should be also discussed.

2- I think SPECIALITY (pediatrics, Obs & Gyne, and general) should be enter as independent variable in logistic regression.

3- It would be better for the authors to elaborate more on the differences between male and female providers in their attitude about FGM and link it to customer preference of female provider from this area of the world.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'