Reviewer’s report

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Overall, the manuscript has been improved substantially. In my opinion, addressing to some of the issues will increase the scientific value of this manuscript.

Major Compulsory Revisions:

It is very rare to find quotes from the health care providers. So, it would be good that health care providers should be removed from the methodology and anywhere else used in this manuscript when the findings do not apply to them.

Minor Essential Revisions:

Some of the errors, like "at least 10+2.." in the last paragraph under study participants sub-section should be fixed. A thorough editing process should address these issues.

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