Reviewer's report

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No major revisions needed

Minor revisions: Suggest that authors better describe the AMA masterfile which is the basis for obtaining survey participants. Especially, page 3, line 59, it is not clear if AMA data includes in the inactive group docs who are active outside of medicine and how active group is defined.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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.