Reviewer’s report

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1. Major compulsory revisions: none
2. Minor essential revisions: none
3. Discretionary revisions: consider discussing the use of verifying responses by use of guideline manuals.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I am employed by an organisation that publishes clinical practice guidelines, and was one of the respondents to the survey, but I do not believe the organisation stands to lose or gain financially from this paper.