Reviewer’s report

Title: Awareness of, Attitude toward, and Willingness to Participate in Pay for Performance Programs among Family Physicians: A Cross-Sectional Study

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PEER REVIEWER ASSESSMENTS:

OBJECTIVE - Full research articles: is there a clear objective that addresses a testable research question(s) (brief or other article types: is there a clear objective)?
No - there are major issues

DESIGN - Is the current approach (including controls and analysis protocols) appropriate for the objective?
Not sure - key details are missing from the manuscript

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No - there are major issues

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Not sure - I am not able to assess the statistics in this study

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No - there are minor issues

OVERALL MANUSCRIPT POTENTIAL - Is the current version of this work technically sound? If not, can revisions be made to make the work technically sound?
No - manuscript has some fundamental flaw(s)

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: The objective of the study is not clear and the authors should clarify why they believe measuring the awareness and attitudes of the P4P programs matters? The authors covered the P4P literature in a satisfactory manner. The methods section needs to clarify how the sample size was calculated and how the questionnaire was developed in greater detail.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:
Objective of the study needs to clarified. And the methods section need to be expanded to include the sample size calculations and the how the instrument was developed. How did they arrive at this sample size? how did they develop the tool used in the study. What is the validity and reliability of it?

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

No

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No

**Are the conclusions drawn adequately supported by the data shown?**
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No

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I recommend additional statistical review

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