Reviewer's report

Title: Vitamin D Status in Saudi School Children Based on Knowledge

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Well conducted study and well written manuscript. Need few clarifications.

Minor essential revisions

1. Line 121 mentioned that children taking Vitamin D were excluded, whereas table 1 shows that 45.7% of males and 41.9% of females were on Vitamin D supplements. Kindly clarify.

2. Study does not add much about knowledge regarding vitamin D sources, benefits, and role of sunlight. All these facts are known and obvious.

3. Authors did not mention how the deficient children were treated. Weather vitamin D deficient children received vitamin D and calcium or not.

4. Line 172, mean levels of vitamin D are mentioned as %age. Kindly correct.

5. Add following reference:


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:

None