Reviewer's report

**Title:** Attitudes Toward Vaccination Recommendations by the Japanese Government: Results from a National Survey of Working-Age Individuals

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**Reviewer:** Silvia Bianchi

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Koji Wada and Derek R. Smith reports about mistrust for governmental vaccine recommendations of working-age individuals in Japan.

This work presents data of a web-based, cross-sectional survey that evaluates statistical associations between vaccination attitudes and socio-demographic characteristics, life-styles, health conditions and participant’s most trusted information resources. The article is interesting, well written and performed correctly. The manuscript is concise and well organized and I have only Minor Essential Revisions.

**Table 1**

This reviewer suggest to change the title of the table in “Characteristics of the participants”. In the table you described not only the demographic but also the social characteristics, the life-styles, and the individual attitude to vaccination. I suggest to add also information about the educational level because this is a table descriptive of the enrolled population and the educational level is one of the characteristic you have considered for the analysis.

**Table 2**

In my opinion the title is not complete. The table considers also the socio-demographic variables and aspects of life-style.

There are some mistakes in the numbers.

Line corresponding to “Health care workers”: the total is not 1386 (number of Participants who trusted in health care workers as information source on vaccination, see table 1).

Line corresponding to “None of above”: the total is not 774 (number of participants who do not trust in any of the categories considered as a source of information on vaccination, see table 1).

Smoking status: I suppose that numbers considered are reversed in the lines refer to the categories “Ex-smoker” and “Never smoked”. Please look at the total.

**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 declare that I have no competing interests