Reviewer’s report

Title: Attitude toward and awareness of medical-dental collaboration among medical and dental students in a university in Indonesia

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Dear authors

Thank you for your efforts in preparing the manuscript.

I have a couple of points:

Methods:

Line 86 you mentioned "all medical and dental students... were invited". please enter the total number of students here.

Line 120 you mentioned "the collected data were entered in excel by authors. Please indicate which author(s)

Line 122 you mentioned "data were cleaned by another researcher". please indicate who did it.

Results

Lines 143-146: you combined the "average" and the "poor" in one group in one group because the number in the poor group is very small. I understand this but what I disagree with is that you designated this new group as " students without good attitude". I think this is unfair to the 142 students who had "average" attitude. I suggest you find a better name for this group.

I believe you had a thorough discussion which covered most aspects. thank you for that.

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