Reviewer's report

Title: Parental beliefs & practice of spiritual methods for their sick children at a tertiary care hospital of Pakistan- A cross sectional questionnaire study.

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Minor essential revisions:
It's very interesting study, pertinent to the culture of South East Asia and fill the knowledge gap in this area.
1. It's a cross sectional survey with excellent N.
2. Methods are well defined along with way a data is collected.
3. Results are very interesting and explained well.
4. Discussion covered important aspects. Would be nice to mention role of media and what might be helpful at policy level Nationally.
5. Limitations are well defined. Would be helpful to mention that data is mainly from mothers and grandmothers, would be interesting to know how the fathers will respond.
6. Some minor necessary corrections required in grammar. On page 3 in second paragraph sentence is written as "The situation is not different when is comes to the parents of children with various illnesses" It should be written as "The situation is not different when it comes to the parents of children with various illnesses". On page 6 last paragraph first line "And" to be written as "and".

Hope these comments would be helpful to the authors.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I don't have any conflict of interest.