Reviewer’s report

Title: The role of controllable lifestyle in the choice of specialisation among Hungarian medical doctors

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Reviewer: Kimberly Coulton

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This article is very interesting, covering an important topic in healthcare. Your investigation into the factors that influence the medical student's choice to specialise and the selection of his/her specialisation provides information valuable to understanding and perhaps, in addressing the shortage of medical specialists in Hungary. The research is well presented and the article was an informative and enjoyable read!

The manuscript is well-written; however, there are a few sentences requiring rephrasing to improve clarity, and a few punctuation errors to be addressed. It was also noted that the numerical figures specified for the different factors outlined in lines 1-10 of page 11 do not correlate with those presented in Table 4.

Suggested Revisions:

Line 13 of the Abstract and line 5 of page 5, reference is made to 'carrier' choices rather than 'career' choices

Minor error in calculation noted in line 17 and 19 of page 8 - female residents equals 68.3% (not 68.2) and males, 31.7% (not 31.8)

Line 32/33 of page 9, cited 'Schwartz et al. 1989'- however, reference #14 has publication date of 1990

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