Reviewer's report

Title: Prediction of Academic Achievement based on Learning Strategies and Outcome Expectations among Medical Students

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Thank you for completing your thoughtful and comprehensive revision of this manuscript. I only have two items to suggest:

1. Table 1. For Second grade you have 1,668, which I'm assuming is a typographical error. With 380 participants in the study, I assume it should be 168.

2. One of the limitations not mentioned was the non-responders. I realize you were aiming for the requisite amount to achieve appropriate statistical power. However, was there any consideration of comparing the CGPA of those who did not participate with those who did to see if there were differences? It could be that students replied because they were doing well academically and those that did not have struggled. It may be worth mentioning as a limitation of the study if nothing else.

Otherwise, I think this is an extremely well done study and manuscript.

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