Reviewer’s report

Title: PAIN CURRICULA ACROSS HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES: A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY IN CATALONIA, SPAIN

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Reviewer: Maha El Tantawi

Reviewer's report:

I thank the authors for responding to most of my previous comments. Please find some minor comments to clarify the writing so that researchers can readily use it as a reference about pain curricula. Three of them are related to the title/Abstract so that they accurately reflect what the paper talks about and the other three are about Discussion related to avoiding repeated content and providing context through comparing to other studies:

1. Study title after "Spain": Pls modify this to: Catalonia, Spain

2. Abstract/Methods- P1, L28: Pls add at the end of this sentence "... and Veterinary Science." in Catalonia, Spain

3. Comment from previous version: Pls add the type of statistical test used at the end of the Abstract

4. P7, L11-19: Pls remove this part. It is repeated and confuses readers.

5. P10, L1-5: Pls mention briefly the hrs for each study in these 5 references #13, 8, 10, 9 and 14. The paragraph consists of 5.5 lines. Of these, the authors used 3.5 lines to reiterate the present study findings which can already be found in the page before. Maybe to avoid making this part very long, the mention of the present study finding can be reduced and the average number in each of the 5 studies referenced here can be added. It is true that this study isn’t abt comparing to other studies. However, comparing the present finding to previous studies is an integral part of any discussion (pls check STROBE reporting guidelines checklist at https://www.strobe-statement.org/index.php?id=available-checklists

6. This sentence (P10, L8-13) begins a paragraph talking about compulsory and elective subjects. Pls link the two idea and discuss them or separate them since they are two different ideas.

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