Reviewer’s report

Title: Knowledge and Attitudes of Physicians toward Research Ethics and scientific Misconduct in Lebanon

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This is an interesting and important study that helps to fill a knowledge gap. My main concern with this study is that misconduct is not clearly defined and is used inconsistently. The US government defines it as fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism, but the authors seem to include other misbehaviors, such as non-compliance with human subjects regulations or even authorship disputes. More work needs to be done to clarify what it was (precisely) that participants were surveyed about. Perhaps the focus should not be on attitudes toward misconduct but attitudes toward research ethics.

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