Reviewer’s report

Title: Physicians' Knowledge and Practice on Death Certification in the North West Bank, Palestine: Across sectional study

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This paper has value to highlight the importance of education for physician on DNF. However, I would like to suggest a few more things to improve your paper.

First, you need to pay more attention to edit your tables. All tables numbers and figures are same (i.e, table 1 Figure 1). Second, you have only 150 small samples and use only chi-square tests to examine the factors associated with errors. If you can add more in-depth interview data or context, it would add more explanations. For example, other countries outside of Palestine, did not provide any training to fill in DNF at all..? Why did physician in government hospital make more errors..? You should discuss and explain these points..

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