Reviewer's report

Title: Awareness of Human papillomavirus and factors associated with intention to obtain HPV vaccination among Korean youth: Quasi experimental study

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- Major Compulsory Revisions
  1. Why did you choose the school in Gangneung city? Please define reasons for choosing the school.
  2. When did the posttest be conducted? At the end of the education program or sometime after the class. Please make it clearer.
  3. In the discussion part, why do you think “These results support the provision of focused, timely, and ongoing education in the school setting to increase HPV vaccination rates and decrease HPV-related morbidity” (line 25-26)? In your study, you conducted 2-hour and one-day education and did not assess the persistence. Please discuss the details.

- Minor Essential Revisions
  4. The contents of lecture is very important to understand the study, so you should attach the handout given to the students as appendix.
  5. To understand educational effects among elementary students, the interaction between the students and their parents would be an essential factor. Maybe you should add any discussion.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.