Reviewer’s report

Title: Survey indicated that core outcome set development is increasingly including patients, being conducted internationally and using Delphi surveys.

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This article is interesting for potential readers about core outcome set development, which is shown in the manuscript that was being conducted internationally and using Delphi surveys increasingly including patients. But some things should be added into the revised paper in order to increase the readability of it.

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