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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJMMR_26915
Title of the Manuscript:	Traditional medicine: knowledge, attitude, and practice of medical students and their mothers in Tabuk city, Saudi Arabia.
Type of Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>1. As per author's report no 6 (highlighted in red in colour of previous feedback form) , If they are not assessed in aspect of 'KAP' why they are mentioned in the title itself ? Whether the study report showed any findings related to "KAP"? It's up to my suggestion the word 'KAP' it's not needed and it still confuse the readers what you want convey through the study title? .</p> <p>2. The another point, knowledge and awareness is not discrete word, its means that consciousness or perception of TM AND MM. If need, you can mention in the operational definition for clear view of the readers.</p> <p>Still revision required in aspect of KAP in the title and discussion can be limited and still it's a descriptive study recommendations can be written in explorative views with sub title.</p>	<p>This is not a controversial point at all in our opinion, to me absolute term means a very comprehensive assessment of KAP. In this study, 2-3 items in the 10-item questionnaire explore individually knowledge (not awareness) , attitude and practice issues; please go through the table carefully.</p> <p>KAP will be used only when we explore KAP of participants comprehensively and concretely. Answer is "NO" sir.</p> <p>Now see the definition of the terms K and Awareness!</p> <p>Knowledge is a familiarity, awareness or understanding of someone or something, such as facts, information, descriptions, or skills, which is acquired through experience or education by perceiving, discovering, or learning. Knowledge can refer to a theoretical or practical understanding of a subject (<i>here about MM and TM</i>). Here knowledge is inclusive of awareness.</p> <p>Awareness is the ability to perceive, to feel, or to be conscious of events (<i>our italics - time, place and person in cotext to consciousness</i>) objects, thoughts, emotions, or sensory patterns. In this level of consciousness, sense data can be confirmed by an observer without necessarily implying understanding. More broadly, it is the state or quality of being aware of something. (source Wikipedia)</p> <p>In light of these definitions, kAP is better (and broad) suited than awareness to the article title, SIR</p> <p>So we will like to retain this title! Two other reviewers have not suggested changing the title, and we three are defending the current title.</p> <p>These three articles will clarify further the differences between K and A if you read them:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Meager N, Britain G. Awareness, knowledge and exercise of individual employment rights. Department of Trade and Industry London; 2002.2. Mannarini S. A method for the definition of a self-awareness behavior dimension with clinical subjects: a latent trait analysis. Behavior Research Methods 2009 Nov;41(4):1029-37.3. Hunt DP. The concept of knowledge and how to measure it. Journal of intellectual capital 2003;4(1):100-13.



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	<p>Please read your own earlier comments (below) [marked red in your previous form] and current ones in this template</p> <p>2. The study design wrongly interpreted (qualitative) in the abstract. It's Quantitative descriptive cross sectional study. (Now you say it is explorative?)</p> <p>6. The tool '10' item questions is not absolutely related to explore 'KAP' is only assess the awareness of uses about TM and MM. (not acceptable at all because as mentioned above they (2-3 its items) explore individually K, A, P of participants)</p> <p>7. "discussion can be limited" why and what is wrong with the discussion rather it is well organized and comprehensive, and again other two reviewers did not recommend any change in the discussion. So the discussion will remain the same.</p> <p>8. Recommendations can be written in explorative views with sub title.</p> <p>Our recommendations is : Future research should assess comprehensively the KAP of medical students and their mothers towards complementary and alternative medicine across Saudi Arabia.</p>
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