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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research
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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>Please read thoroughly the meaning of KAP.</p> <p>Knowledge</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facts, information, and skills acquired through experience or education; the theoretical or practical understanding of a subject. 2. Awareness or familiarity gained by experience of a fact or situation. <p>Attitude</p> <p>An attitude is an expression of favor or disfavor toward a person, place, thing, or event. It may be positive or negative.</p> <p>Practice</p> <p>The actual application or use of an idea, belief, or method, as opposed to theories relating to it.</p> <p>Results:</p> <p>There were no significant differences of opinion between students and their mothers on items of TM safety, efficacy, rapid cure, cost, and use in various mild diseases and cosmetic conditions. However, mothers' views differed significantly as regard self-use of herbal medicines for skin diseases and TM being primitive mode of treatment compared to students.</p> <p>Reviewer view:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether the study report has conveyed regarding KAP? NO. You mentioned as opinion (meaning is Participants View) answered 2. The KAP is extensive domains can't assess 2-3 items as you mentioned in your questionnaire. We have incorporated this point in study's limitation 3. The literal meaning of knowledge and awareness is same. (if you want to check in the MS word- synonyms itself you can get answer) 4. And also it is a quantitative explorative study only. Because the study report mentioned in the Number and percentage only. 	<p>Meaning of KAP is understood and we also gave definitions of knowledge and awareness in our previous response.</p> <p>Results: our opinions and views come from knowledge, attitude and practice and other sources SIR.</p> <p>We have revised results: there were no significant differences in knowledge between students and their mothers concerning TM safety, efficacy, rapid cure, cost, and use in various mild diseases and cosmetic conditions. However, mothers' practice of TM differed significantly in regards to self-use of herbal medicines for skin diseases. Mother's attitude that TM is a primitive mode of treatment significantly differed from the views of medical students.</p> <p>✚ When we look at K as main theme, awareness as subtheme will be placed under K. When you have said SIR the awareness and k are synonymously used then why we are conflicting using K in the title, which is broad, trendy and inclusive of awareness and other subthemes. We do not want to delve into semantics of awareness and K anymore.</p> <p>✚ We assert that opinions and views of people (public) do not come from vacuum but from knowledge, attitude and practice, belief system, perceptions, experiences, etc.</p> <p>✚ We assert again that 3 items can explore Knowledge but not in-depth.</p>



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<p>5. If you need further clarification you can go through the last reference journal (no 68) as mentioned in your study.</p> <p>6. That's what I have suggested the word Awareness, if you can't able to accept you can very well follow the other two reviewer comments.</p>	<p>✚ To keep things scientific and cool, we have added this point as one of the caveats of this preliminary study ; "This study used only 10-item questionnaire to explore the KAP of participants and, therefore, some researchers critiqued that the results of this study do not reflect in-depth KAP of participants. Accordingly, these results suggest participants' awareness more than KAP about TM and MM.</p> <p>✚ "There are 2, 3, 4-item screening questionnaire, as far as I know 4-symptom depression screening tool used in PHC setting for diagnosing depression. It is said SIR: Shorter the questionnaire, better are the results.</p> <p>4. It is agreed.</p> <p>5 & 6 and KAP in the study title: To accept your point of views, we have incorporated them into limitations section as aforesaid. Thank you very much for your comments and insights into k and awareness. We hope strongly that you will give green signal for the acceptance of this paper.</p>
<p>Revision required. KAP in the study title.</p>	<p>We have logically addressed this point.</p>