

Review of: "Attitudes, and Knowledge of Pharmacy and Medical/ Dental Students towards, and Barriers to Inter-Professional Education and Collaboration in the United Arab Emirates"

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General: Overall, the research has impacts; however, the efforts need to be made in the proper presentation of findings based on clear research objectives. Here are a few suggestions:

Introduction:

Please add a few lines on the need for research, preferably in light of existing literature, and about the research objectives.

Methodology:

1. Study design: Please specify in one or two lines. Study area: Seems too lengthy and overbrief. I suggest making it a little shorter and more focused.
2. Study population: The content presented there needs to be presented in a different section specific to the section title, e.g., the content can be distributed on 1. Study population followed by sample size calculation (with details of non-response or missing/absentee cases), 2. Research instrument design (including validation points), 3. Data collection procedures, etc.

Results:

1. Table 1: Please add n (in the criteria title) for calculating percentages for clarity rather than showing missing values.
2. Table 2: Were the presented questions asked to medical students or pharmacy students ?? It seems that the questions are suitable for medical students only, but the table heading reads responses of pharmacy students. What and how was the response of medicine/dentistry students for the same question ??
3. Table 7. Statistical analysis: It would be nice if associations were explored based on various other variables like age, gender, previous experience, home/family environment, etc., and not only with ethnicity.

Conclusion: Needs to be made more specific only in light of this study's findings.

