

# 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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Thank you very much for the manuscript, which addresses an important topic in medical education; however, some revisions and elaborations are needed to improve the manuscript.

**Title:** Please include the study type in the title (Cross-sectional study).

**Study area:** The description is good and clearly illustrates the different colleges and teaching strategies. However, the authors reported including students of four colleges: medical, dental, pharmacy, and health sciences but reported three colleges in Table (1) of the results.

**Study population:** Validity and piloting of the questionnaire should have included students and professors from the four colleges.

**Results:** Why did the authors combine medical/dental students as one cohort? Although knowledge is among the objectives, it is not measured by the distributed questionnaire; all the questions are directed to IP collaboration, not education.

## **Discussion:**

The authors stated that results of the present study demonstrated a reasonable level of knowledge and a positive perception among participants of the three colleges towards IP education and collaboration. Please clarify what the (reasonable) level of knowledge and (positive) perception are determined to be.

**Limitations:** Please explain the time constraints that led to the small sample size.