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Title: Attitudes and practices of health science students regarding blood donation

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Decision of Paper Selection

- Accept submission, no revisions required
- Accept submission, revisions required**
- Revise and resubmit for review
- Decline submission

What should you do?

- Revise the paper according to the comments and resubmit it by email.
- Write a detailed email on replying the review report explain how you edited your paper to meet the reviewer comments.

Review Comments

Evaluation	Grade
	5=Excellent 4=Good 3=Average 2=Below Average 1=Poor
Overall evaluation on the paper	3
Originality of the paper	4
Significance	3
Contribution to existing knowledge	3
Clarity of presentation	2
Adequacy of literature review	3
Soundness of methodology	3
Evidence supports conclusion	3

Comments and Suggestions

It is an interesting paper, well written but it needs some modifications to be ready for publication.

Reviewer #1: This is a useful study however there are some aspects I would like addressed:-

You say males have a more positive attitude than females. However the difference is tiny and not significant, or even approaching significance ($p=0.29$). Also I see nothing in the study aims to suggest gender is of interest, nor in the literature review. It looks like you planned to assess attitudes and practices which would only need descriptive statistics of the whole sample. I am not saying you should not consider differences between groups but you should have identified in the objectives that you wished to do so and in the literature or introduction why this was useful.

You collect data on faculty yet do not use this variable. I would have thought it interesting to compare attitudes between faculty schools. Age could also be of interest. What does variable level refer to? If this is year of study then this too could be explored with relation to attitude.

Table 3 has a lot of detail but it is difficult to see any patterns. This might be better shown graphically.

While attitude is to be explored, if you think there could be differences between groups why not look at actual outcomes of donation such as whether the students donated blood or how often?

Comments from Reviewers on specific points:

Reviewer's Responses to Questions

Is the article well written and well structured?

Reviewer #1: Yes

Is there an appropriate review of current and past literature?

Reviewer #1: Yes

Is the article relevant to nursing practice?

Reviewer #1: Yes

Does the article educate and inform nurses?

Reviewer #1: Yes

Is the article presented in an accessible and interesting style?

Reviewer #1: Yes

Is the research method used appropriate?

Reviewer #1: Yes

Is the data analysis suitable for this type of research?

Reviewer #1: Yes

Are the data presented correctly (numbers as well as percentages)?

Reviewer #1: Yes

Are references used appropriately?

Reviewer #1: Yes

I recommend accepting the paper after the modifications suggested have been incorporated.

Please make substantial changes in the revised version and resubmit it again, provide authors' respond to the comments.