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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **This article would help the scientific community in the following way: It would update the audience on how socioeconomic and geographic factors of the medical students in Guyana influence their knowledge in HIV/AIDS.**  **It is also important to add to the body of existing knowledge in the field of controlling HIV/AIDS in the community.**  **The article would also allow the policy makers in the nation and tertiary institutions to take action in the training of the medical students, irrespective of their socioeconomic or geographical differences.** | Agreed |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **The title of the article is suitable. However, the title could be adjusted to “****Socioeconomic and Geographic Disparities in HIV/AIDS Knowledge Among Medical Students in Guyana College of Medical Sciences.” This would afford the audience to identify the targeted population of the study.** | The study sample not only included Medical students but also allied health students. |
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