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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International</a>  |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JPRI_76631   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Dietary habits among undergraduate medical students in Tamil Nadu; A Before and After Intervention study</b> |
| Type of the Article      | Journal article   |

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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <p>This manuscript is a very important issue with a global impact for which humanity (governments, scientific and social organizations, etc.) must make great efforts to address it in all countries of the world.</p> <p>Please note the following remarks on this manuscript:<br/>           The introductory chapter needs further development as it is short. After the chapter "Introduction" a special chapter must be added which would include the bibliographic review of previous scientific studies from around the world. It might be entitled the "Literature" chapter. Elements of other scientific works are acceptable in the "Discussion" chapter but this chapter deals with the discussion and analysis of the results obtained from the scientific study included in the manuscript. The kind of intervention that took place must also be described, recording at least its content. As well as the terms "good" and "poor" which are mentioned in the table should be given a precise definition.<br/>           It is important that a month is a rather short period to consider whether students have indeed changed their dietary preferences in practice really or not. Even young people who study medicine may adopt something new or something right, which is suggested to them but later under the pressure of "everyday life", they (unfortunately) return to previous incorrect habits. At this point, the author of the paper should express an opinion on the choice of such a short period of time between the two phases of the study.<br/>           Also in some cases, obesity has pathological origins, for example, it may be related to diseases of the thyroid gland. Have such possibilities been examined?<br/>           In addition, a scientific manuscript wishing to be published as a journal article should provide additional information and explore the subject more comprehensively than to be limited only to numerical comparisons after applying two audit statistics. For example, questions arise like, how was the questionnaire formed? relied on previous scientific studies and scientific hypotheses; has the author conducted similar research in the past? or ... something else.<br/>           In conclusion, the manuscript concerns a very important issue. The study of the manuscript took place in a very large country of the planet. So I would suggest the author make the changes/improvements in all the points above and then the publication of the manuscript can be examined.</p> |  |
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