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Title: Video conferencing versus telephone calls for team work across hospitals: A qualitative study on simulated emergencies

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript (ID 1652940471255980) and for your kind recommendations for revision. We have now revised our paper accordingly, as detailed below.

1. The section titled "Data collection and analysis" is rewritten and expanded, and now includes some explanation why we used group interviews.

2. The recruitment process is described in the section titled "Participants".

3. We briefly discuss the potential role of researchers in the section titled "Methodological issues".

4. In the section titled "Data collection and analysis" we provide more details on the analytical approach and how we checked the reliability of data and interpretations. We also indicate which authors carried out the data analysis.

5. In the section titled "Simulation trials", we have added a sentence describing the facilitator of the simulated scenarios.

Sincerely yours,
Stein Roald Bolle