Reviewer’s report

Title: Self-perceived competence correlates poorly with objectively measured competence in Evidence Based Medicine among medical students

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Major Compulsory Revisions
The authors should provide evidence that the material/issues assessed subjectively (confidence) and objectively by the Fresno test (competence) are related. For example, if a RCT of an intervention was a topic were the students asked about their understanding of terms such as absolute risk reduction and number needed to treat and were these measures assessed in the Fresno test?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.