Reviewer's report

Title: Student perception of two different simulation techniques in oral and maxillofacial surgery undergraduate training

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Reviewer: Ryuta Kataoka

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The question posed by the authors is well defined. I agree that the combination of the two different simulation techniques works. The authors need to show how it worked for students (educational effect) and how the virtual patients be designed and how the VP be integrated with other educational activities. The authors mentioned the importance of feedback from the experts. They should address the educational effect of the feedback.

The authors should refer the following article.

Virtual patients: a critical literature review and proposed next steps.
Cook DA, Triola MM. Medical Education 2009

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.