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We would like to thank editor and reviewer 1 for good comments.

Editors comment

1. The title can mislead to think that this is a nationwide Swedish study - it is only from one university in Northern Sweden. Second, the title should say something about design, and, thirdly, it is a bit too long. I suggest that it is changed to:
   Few gender differences in specialty preferences and motivational factors: A cross-sectional Swedish study on last-year medical students.

   Authors: The title is now changed to “Few gender differences in specialty preferences and motivational factors: A cross-sectional Swedish study on last-year medical students”

2. In table 2 there should be a footnot telling that Psychiatry includes Child psychiatry (reviewer 1).

   Authors: There is now a footnot telling that Psychiatry includes Child psychiatry. See bolded note in table 2.