Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Spaced activation of virtual patients in a pediatric course

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**Reviewer:** jonathan round

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At present this is interesting for the e-learning world and for those working with virtual patients. It should also be interesting for those working in curriculum design.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I think the paper could be published without any major revisions.

I also think that the paper might make much better use of its findings and draw stronger and more widely interesting conclusions from the data, and would urge the authors to look at these before completing their submission.