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RE: Effectiveness of Evidence-Based Medicine Training for Undergraduate Students in a Chinese Military Medical University: a self-controlled trial (1030815228120956)

Dear Mr Aldrin Ulep,

Thank you very much for your letter, and to the reviewers for their thoughtful critique of our manuscript. Specific responses to each comment follow, with our responses being highlighted with RED color.

1. Ethics statement:
Research involving human subjects (including human material or human data) that is reported in the manuscript must have been performed with the approval of an appropriate ethics committee. Research carried out on humans must be in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration (http://www.wma.net/en/30publications/10policies/b3/index.html). A statement to this effect must appear in the Methods section of the manuscript, including the name of the body which gave approval, with a reference number where appropriate.

Response: We apologize for our cursoriness. The following statement has been added to the methods section (first paragraph of page 4): The strategy was approved by the ethics committee of Third Military Medical University (reference number: IRB-TMMU-2012188), and the study was carried out in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration.

2. Consent statement:
Please state in the Methods section whether written informed consent for
participation in the study was obtained from participants or, where participants are children, a parent or guardian.

Response: The following sentence has been added to the methods section (first paragraph of page 4): A written informed consent (Appendix 2) was obtained from all participants which are all adults.

Best Regards

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