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Title: Physiology of residents in simulation medicine: the PRISM study

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Editorial Board:

We are pleased to submit our manuscript, “Physiology of residents in simulation medicine: the PRISM study” to the Approaches to teaching and learning section of the journal.

In our prospective observational cohort study, we explored the relationship between self-reported anxiety and a proxy of physiologic stress among emergency medicine residents performing a simulation exercise. Additionally, we examined the influence of acute stress on clinical performance using a validated assessment of non-technical skills, the Ottawa Crisis Resource Management Global Rating Scale (Ottawa GRS). We believe this study contributes meaningfully to the growing body of research on acute stress in simulation settings.

Our study was certified as “exempt” by the Institutional Review Board at UC Davis, and residents were allowed to “opt-out” of having their data analyzed for this study.

Of note, this manuscript was revised upon the request of the publisher. All authors’ e-mail and institutional addresses have been added to the title page. The abstract is formatted to Biomed Central specifications.

Thank you, in advance, for your review of our study. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at samclarke0@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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