Reviewer's report

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1. I did not receive a complete abstract, but would add that biostatistics is not just for medical researchers but for clinicians and clinicians-in-training the help them understand and interpret the medical literature.

2. While this is a position piece, there seems to be many places that could use citations to support the author’s statements.

3. This article focuses on graduate school education but not specifically on graduate medical education. Thus, I am not sure this would be of much interest to the medical education audience of this journal.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests