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1- Regarding refusing 36 students to participate the study, all or some of these students might be low interest for participating in training courses therefore, it could bias in evaluation of differences between small and large study groups. It would be better to state it as a limitation.

2-Regarding the authors have mentioned the OSCE score in post test were above 90% in the study groups; Therefore, it would be difficult to evaluate the differences between groups accurately. It would be suggested the future studies design to assess between low interest students or with more complex content courses to find differences more accurately.