Reviewer’s report

Title: The role of a simulator-based course in coronary angiography on performance in real life cath lab

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I would like to congratulate the authors on making such a remarkable improvement to their manuscript. It is now well written and discuss a very important topic: A possible detrimental effect of simulation-based training.

The authors present two very valid points: 1. Evidence-based certification should be part of every simulation-based training course, and 2. Simulation-based training can in no way replace the supervised practice on patients.

I believe that this paper is of interest to many people in the world of medical simulation and also look forward to getting the results from the randomized study.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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