Author's response to reviews

Title: Continuing medical education in Turkey: efforts of the Turkish Medical Association

Authors:

hakan yaman (hyaman@sdu.edu.tr)

Version: 3 Date: 19 Jun 2002

Response to the Referee
1. More information on the "prescribed standards" have been provided. This are standards, which are written in the regulation of the CMEAC of Turkey.
2. Information has been provided how the success of CME should be evaluated with regards to its impact.
3. Conclusions of two articles have been added to text, dealing on ethical implications of industry support. Both articles are taken from the US literature.
4. I could not understand the fourth question. Subspecialties in Turkey are dealing the same way like the primary care physicians. There is no separation between both specialties. All applicants are treated the same way. There is also no further organization, which is accrediting CME activities. Everybody, who wants their activity be accredited applies to ACCME in Turkey. And this points have been addressed in the text entirely.