Author's response to reviews

Title: Medical Students' and Residents' Preferred Site Characteristics and Preceptor Behaviours for Learning in the Ambulatory Setting: A Cross-sectional Survey

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Thank you to Dr. Kernan for his comments. Revisions have been made as follows:

General:
2. To address this issue I have, in the results (page 8, paragraph 4), described what the overall meanings of the lines on the graph are so that the similarities and differences between the different type of learners are more apparent. I have also in the abstract and the conclusion added the main educationally significant findings between different types of learners.
3. Thanks for pointing out the misspellings. Changes made in the title.

Abstract:
1. Changed students to learners as suggested.
2. Described key findings.
3. Changed unhelpful to not valued as suggested (an important distinction—thanks for catching this).

Methods:
1. Changed text to describe "they" more clearly (last sentence page 5)

Results:
1. Figure 5 continues to have problems. I have tried to fix it (things are cut off) but the text box won't expand to let me add letters. I have described in the previous revisions submission the problems in detail. Basically this graph should have the legend and axis texts similar to the other site characteristics graphs (numbers 1, 3, 7). This needs to be corrected if you decide to publish this. I'd be happy to do this but I think it's something to do with how it was "translated" (for want of a more accurate word!) when it was originally sent in so I'd need some technical help to figure out how to do this. Not sure why this one is a problem and the others aren't.
2. Text divided into paragraphs as suggested.
3. Explanation re clerks changed to try and make this clearer (Paragraph 7/page 9).

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there's more I can do.
Thank you for your time.

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