Author's response to reviews

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Sir/Madam,

We thank the referees for their time and constructive comments. We have attempted to address these in the revised manuscript and wish to resubmit the article titled 'A critical evaluation of the electronic surgical logbook'.

We have in particular made the changes (points 3-5) as suggested referee 2. Point 3 advises more details regarding the information recorded in the database and this has been added to the start of the result section (this would also be in keeping with the discretionary revision suggested by referee 1). Point 4 suggests a change in format and we have therefore included the matter subtitled "hospitals", "consultants", "trainees" and "logbook fields" in the results section to address this. Point 5 is regarding the 2 trainees who were out of programme and submitted their logbook experience. The study leave was for a 1-year period and we have incorporated this information in the revised manuscript. We hope that the changes fully address the concerns of the referees.

Yours sincerely,

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