Reviewer's report

Title: "That Never Would Have Occurred To Me": A Qualitative Study of Medical Students' Views of a Cultural Competence Curriculum

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General

The authors have greatly improved this paper, especially the results section. I am still concerned about the use of the term theoretical triangulation and offer a suggestion for clarifying this issue below. Nice work.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

"Theoretical triangulation" refers to the use of different theoretical perspectives to interpret a common data set. The sort of triangulation referred to in the text appears to be more one of "investigator triangulation" in that the authors utilized the insights of various investigators when analyzing the data.

I suggest changing the terminology on p. 6 to "investigator triangulation." Another, more involved, approach would entail explicitly identifying the specific theoretical approaches used by the various team members. Identifying the training and background of the investigators is not sufficient for establishing that different theoretical approaches were used when analyzing the data. Changing the terminology is my preference but I would accept either approach from the authors.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.