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Dear Editors,  

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We believe that our manuscript is suited for publication in BMC Medical Education. This manuscript is the first article that has evaluated the learning curve of young physicians in the field of internal medicine. The number of clinical cases needed to reach an optimal clinical level is important to make training program for young internists.  

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