Author's response to reviews

Title: Medical student and academic staff perceptions of role models: an analytical cross-sectional study

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Dear editorial board

I amended the paper according to the reviewers' comments as follow:

Reviewer: Myriam Deveugele
1. Comment: "In the introduction the authors mention 'personality'. I would replace that by role model or characteristics, which is more the real meaning within this paragraph"

Response: I replace "personality" with "characteristics" in the introduction.

2. Comment: "The authors compare the perceptions of students with the perceptions of colleagues, and conclude that using students perception as evaluation tool is not appropriate. In my view this is one bridge too far. Please skip this conclusion. The paper is fine, just comparing both and telling that there is no significant connection"

Response: I dropped the last two lines of the second paragraph in the discussion.

Reviewer: Kristi Ferguson
Hopefully, she did not any specific suggestion and accepted all my revisions.