Reviewer's report

Title: Integrated online formative assessments in the biomedical sciences for medical students: benefits for learning

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Reviewer: Edward Palmer

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The paper has been revised and the concerns raised have been addressed appropriately.

Page 6 has a formatting error

I would suggest that the authors revise the provided tables and provide results with the appropriate number of significant figures. A mean of 63.754 should be rounded to 63.8 or 64 (depending on the standard deviation of the result). All of the figures in the tables contain these extra digits, which are unnecessary and distracting from the main results. Figures quoted in the paper (e.g p9) also have these extra digits, which should also be removed.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests