Author's response to reviews

Title: Evaluation of a communication skills program for first-year medical students at the University of Toronto

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please note that we have made all of the required and recommended changes to our manuscript titled "Evaluation of a communication skills program for first-year medical students at the University of Toronto". However, please note the following issues:

1. Regarding your request that "the list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system", it is our understanding that this was already the case. We have, however, removed periods after the middle initials of each author. The primary author for our manuscript is Solomon M Shapiro; the secondary author is William J Lancee; the tertiary author is Christopher M Richards-Bentley.

2. We cannot find the duplicate copy of figures that you asked us to delete from the upload, however we have verified that each of the two figures to be published within our manuscript remain unchanged in this final revision.

3. Regarding your comment that "figures be cropped as closely as possible", we have been unable to figure out exactly how to further crop the figures. Hopefully their current presentation will be sufficient, but please don't hesitate to contact us if something further is required to improve them.

Sincerely,

Christopher Richards-Bentley