Reviewer's report

**Title:** Operating theatre related syncope: time to improve the medical student curriculum

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The authors evaluate a relatively common problem of medical students who are for the first time undergoing a surgical rotation. All of us have heard anecdotes about syncope.

The introduction is quite long and could be shortened. In fact much of the paper could be shortened without compromising its findings.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I have no conflicting interests.