Reviewer’s report

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Level of interest: A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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I think this is a paper that should be published once there are some more data. I have no problems with the methodology or the analysis, but I would recommend that the authors spend more time administering their questionnaire to a larger and better defined group of people. Perhaps speaking to the deans for academic affairs at a group of, say, 20 medical schools would help provide some generalizability. If the same results are found in a larger cross-section of North American medical schools, there are some clear implications for those of us who profess the value of medical informatics education.

Competing interests:

None declared.