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Title: A counterbalanced cross-over study of the effects of visual, auditory and no feedback on performance measures in a simulated cardiopulmonary resuscitation

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We offer the manuscript titled “A counterbalanced cross-over study of the effects of visual, auditory and no feedback on performance measures in a simulated cardiopulmonary resuscitation” for your review and comment. We are submitting it to BMC Nursing but believe it is equally appropriate to BMC Medicine as the topic is of interest to nursing and medicine as well as the larger healthcare community. As you can see by a cursory examination of the manuscript it addresses an aspect of the science related to cardiopulmonary resuscitation that directly influences the quality of cardiopulmonary resuscitation with implications for both training and clinical practice. The nature, type, quantity, quality, and complexity of feedback during both simulated and clinical resuscitation is broadly acknowledged as aspects of resuscitation that show promise for improving survival from cardiac arrest occurring in both in and out of hospital settings.

We offer the manuscript to you based in part on our prior publishing experience with you. We found the process fair, timely and appreciated the open review. We found that the revisions resulting from the review enhanced the quality of the paper that was published and that it has reached those audiences that we had hoped to reach.

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Sincerely,

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