Reviewer’s report

Title: Learning effects of different training models for border molding from the perspective of dental students

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Universally, different letters must be used to indicate statistically significant differences between groups and equal letters indicate absence of statistical differences.

Despite authors provided a description in the bottom of the Table 3, the reviewer suggests to change the letters as described below:

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<th>Plaster model</th>
<th>Silicone model</th>
<th>Mannequin</th>
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<td>Knowledge of border molding</td>
<td>3.18 ± 1.14b</td>
<td>3.84 ± 0.98a</td>
<td>3.83 ± 0.83a</td>
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<td>Contents of practical training</td>
<td>4.19 ± 0.80b</td>
<td>4.38 ± 0.74a</td>
<td>4.50 ± 0.71a</td>
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<td>Personal learning attitude</td>
<td>3.26 ± 1.02a</td>
<td>3.28 ± 1.13a</td>
<td>3.53 ± 0.95a</td>
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Data are expressed as means ± standard deviation. Different lowercase letters indicate significant differences among groups considering each line.

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