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Dear editors of BMC Medical Education,

Attached is the revised manuscript reporting our latest research contribution, “Effect of a CRM team leader training on team performance and leadership behavior in simulated cardiac arrest scenarios: A prospective, randomized, controlled study”.

We think, that this manuscript should be published as the results of our research support and extend the ERC and AHA recommendation of combining clinical competencies with coordination and communication skills of CPR within medical education.

I am one of the corresponding authors and am submitting this manuscript on behalf of all co-authors: Margarete Boos, Christiane Ringer, Christoph Eich and the second corresponding author Sebastian G. Russo.

All authors have made substantial contributions to all of the following:
(a) the conception and design of this study,
(b) our acquisition of data,
(c) our analysis, and
(d) our interpretation of data.

All five co-authors, including of course myself, have been substantially involved in the drafting and revising of the article regarding its intellectual content as well as the final approval of the version attached for submission. A professional English-for-the-sciences proof-reader, M. Neff-Heinrich, has provided English grammar assistance, her support underwritten by our departmental budget.

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