Reviewer's report

Title: Towards an understanding of medical student resilience in longitudinal integrated clerkships: a grounded theory approach

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Reviewer: Olwyn Westwood

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This is a topical issue in medical education, that of medical student resilience. This paper adds to the literature, the experimental design is sound, and the results obtained are discussed appropriately without over emphasis.

I would support BMC Medical Education publishing this article with minor adjustment for more clarity with regards to the data presentation in the tables and the explanation of acronyms in the legends, e.g. PRCC

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No conflict of interest