Reviewer's report

Title: Cross-Sectional Longitudinal Study of the Academic Half-Day Format in a Hematology-Oncology Fellowship Training Program.

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Reviewer: Andrei Brateanu

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The manuscript evaluated the perception that fellows had for the Academic Half-day educational format, trying to assess the effectiveness and utility of such a format.

The manuscript is very well written I commend the authors for the way they designed the survey.

Consider one minor revisions that could improve the quality of the paper:

1. Compare the ITE results with baseline fellows characteristics and see if there is any correlation between the increased trend in fellows' ITE scores and other variables, such as ITE scores during the residency, before starting the fellowship program.

Another discretionary revision would be to externally validate the surveys

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'