Reviewer's report

Title: The surgical experience of current non-surgeons gained at medical school: a survey analysis with implications for teaching today’s clerks

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Reviewer: Andrew Hill

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This paper is still weak in my opinion but there are a number of useful points and in general the comments have been addressed.

I do not intend providing a text editing service—the English remains substandard throughout and I would suggest that either you or BMC improve this.

The abstract introduction still contains unsubstantiated comments about surgical rotations. This has been improved in the main manuscript and I suggest that the same is done here.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests