Reviewer’s report

Title: Assessment of a course of realistic surgical training during medical education as a tool for pre-residential surgical training

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Reviewer: Eva Doherty

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This is well written and of interest to the medical/surgical educator. There is some evidence in the literature that positive contact with a speciality while an undergraduate can influence career choice in the postgraduate domain and so this study has not found this and this is of interest.

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