Reviewer's report

Title: Virtual Patients to Explore and Develop Clinical Case Summary Statement Skills amongst Japanese Resident Physicians: A Mixed Methods Study

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Reviewer's report:

Thank you for asking me to review the revised manuscript. The authors have taken the feedback offered and implemented it. The manuscript now reads much more smoothly and it is easier to follow the developing argument. In my opinion the manuscript is ready for publication.

(For future work the authors might like to consider the use of commercially available VPs rather than making their own?)

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests