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The revised manuscript has been seen and approved by all authors. We do sincerely hope that you now will find the paper suitable for publication in BMC Medical Education.

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