Reviewer’s report

Title: Reliability of Multiple Mini-Interviews and traditional interviews within and between institutions: a study of five California medical schools

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Reviewer: Barbara Griffin

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The authors have addressed most of my concerns about the paper. However, this is quite a unique dataset and I am not convinced the authors have presented the most interesting aspects in this paper. In particular, the results do not substantially add to what we already know about interview reliability, and therefore I think the Discussion/Introduction could be further strengthened to show readers just what is being added to the body of literature.

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