Reviewer’s report

Title: Is perfect good? - Dimensions of perfectionism in newly admitted medical students

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Reviewer: Anthony Jerant

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In general the authors have been responsive to my comments, which I appreciated, and I believe the paper is now stronger as a result. I remain not fully convinced about the value of using 2 different perfectionism scales and of including the brief personality scale at all, but I think these are debatable points and the authors do provide some rationale for their approach. On balance, I think in its current form the paper would make a nice contribution to the literature.

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