Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your response and feedback.

We agree with your comments and have made changes in our letter. We appreciate that case based learning and problem based learning are small points with regard to practicing Medicine on the whole. We have used these to show the different techniques that have now been developed by universities to encourage the deep learning approach. However, we understand your point, hence have spoken about clinical placements and practice as a Doctor and the beneficial association with the deep learning approach. We hope that this is of relevance and has been a positive addition to our letter. Below, we have shown where we have made the necessary amendments, with more detail giving reason as to why it was done, alongside a short summary of the changes.

We have added an extra paragraph at the end of the 'Main Text', just before the conclusion. We have also altered our conclusion appropriately to suit the feedback given by adding an extra 2 sentences after the first 2 sentences. Along side this, we have altered the wording of two sentences in the conclusion: the 1st sentence we have altered by putting "start to" and the last sentence, we have changed the start by adding "To conclude".

To summarise, the following changes have been made:

1) An extra paragraph at the end of the main text

2) Altered wording in the first sentence of the conclusion - "start to"

3) Two extra sentences after the first two sentences in the conclusion
We would now like to talk about our amendments in detail.

The paragraph added at the end of the main text talks about the relevance of using the deep learning approach in real life. As we are both now 3rd and 4th year medical students, we can appreciate the value of having a solid understanding of conditions on placement. Hence, we have spoken about this in more detail whilst taking on board the feedback given by Dr Susan Pullon.

The wording in the conclusion has been altered to make the conclusion flow (RE: first and last sentence).

The two extra sentences added in the conclusion talks about the deep learning approach and how it will affect medical students in their practice of Medicine in the future.

We are very grateful for your feedback and hope that the revised letter meets the requirements. Please let us know if there is anything that needs to be changed.

Yours Sincerely,

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