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Response to Editor Comments received in 1st September 2019:

We thank the editor for such understanding, support and cooperation. In light of the editor’s Comments regarding our manuscript, the followings were modified:

Editors comments  Modification done

1. We note that your study was conducted in three countries, but you only have ethical approval from one country. Please clarify if a local IRB from all countries approved your study.

   We thank the editor and accordingly we have modified “Ethics approval and consent to participate” in (Page# 20) as follow:

   Ethical clearance was obtained to administer the IMRI from Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Medical Research Ethics Faculty of Medicine- Zagazig University, as well as from local IRBs from all participating countries.
2. Please represent authors' names using their full initials, not their full name, in the Authors’ Contributions section. If there are any duplicated initials, please differentiate them to make it clear that the initials refer to separate authors.

Thanks to the editor and the authors' names were represented using their full initials in Authors' contributions in (Page# 21) as follow:

1. H. A. Mohtady has conceptualized the idea of the study and contributed to all phases from conception, through data collection, writing the manuscript, review up to submission to BMC Medical Education. Prof. Mohtady is the leading and the corresponding author of the study.

2. K. D. Könings supervised this work, contributed to the analysis and the interpretation of the results, as well as critically revising the manuscript.

3. M. M. Al-Eraky contributed to the literature review, discussion of the methods and interoperation of the findings, editing the citations along with reviewing the final manuscript before submission to BMC Medical Education.

4. A. M. M. Muijtjens contributed to analysis of the data, and interpretation of the results, and to the writing of the final manuscript.

5. J. J. G. van Merriënboer supervised this work, discussed the methods and the interpretation of the results, and contributed to the final manuscript.