Reviewer’s report

Title: Contributions of a blended learning based on peer evaluation for teaching drug-drug interactions to undergraduate pharmacy students

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PEER REVIEWER ASSESSMENTS:

OBJECTIVE - Full research articles: is there a clear objective that addresses one or several testable research questions? (Brief or other article types: is there a clear objective?)

Yes - there is a clear objective

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No - there are minor issues

EXECUTION - Are the experiments and analyses performed with sufficient technical rigor to allow confidence in the results?

Yes - experiments and analyses were performed appropriately

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Yes - appropriate statistical analyses have been used in the study

INTERPRETATION - Is the current interpretation/discussion of the results reasonable and not overstated?

Yes - the author's interpretation is reasonable

OVERALL MANUSCRIPT POTENTIAL - Has the author addressed your concerns sufficiently for you to now recommend the work as a technically sound contribution? If not, can further revisions be made to make the work technically sound?

Yes - current version is technically sound
PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: The authors tried their best to address my questions, although some of the issues were not ideally resolved, such as there is only a small number of students who had experience in peer evaluation. Regardless of these practicalities that the authors could not control, the study demonstrated a positive and stimulating learning tool pertinent to the area of education, which is of great value to be adopted by more pharmacy education units.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

The authors are fully aware of the limitations of their study, which are minor issues in the study design but not significantly impact on the conclusion. I consider the study is suitable to be published at this level.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:

No

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
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No

Does the work include the necessary controls?
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