Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of panelists’ experience on script concordance test scores of medical students

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Reviewer: Thomas Gray

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This is a helpful and interesting study which explores the utility of SCT in the evaluation of medical students. The methodology is robust and the manuscript is well written and engaging with clear explanations of the strengths and limitations of the study, without the results being either over or understated. The conclusions drawn are reasonable and the methodology was appropriate. There is some very minor language corrections required, mainly in the abstract. I think you mean evaluation rather than validation in the first sentence of the background of the abstract.

You need to revise your ethics statement- you clearly did have human participants!

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Yes

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