Reviewer's report

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. Suggestions are provided as following:

1. The author has revised the manuscript based on all the comments.
2. The data of the paper are from 2006-2009 possibly reducing the significance. The author need explain why 2006-9 data might still be relevant, particularly in discussion and conclusion sections.
3. Edit literature review for more precise written expression
4. Define fast-track program and generic program more precisely. Are there any different courses between these programs? If the courses are difference (such as courses’ content, credit hours et al.), how to do comparison of the scores such paper-pencil score, clinical practicum score, and summative school score?
5. References are too old.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests' below