Reviewer’s report

Title: The tablet computer's impact on learning and National Dental Examination scores in orthodontics - a mixed-method research

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The authors present a study assessing the educational impact/benefit of a one-to-one iPad program by analysing university students' learning skills and related scores of the National Dental Examination (NDE) in Germany.

General remarks:

The described topic is of definite interest for the improvement of academic medical/dental education at universities and the authors present a well-conducted study with adequate methods and statistical evaluation. The manuscript is well written although some minor issues require revision.

Specific remarks:

- Abstract: Page 1, line 41: "prior" instead of "before" should be used, as this would make the sentence clearer.

- Keywords: I would suggest adding "mobile learning"

- Background: Page 4, line 100: "challenging" seems to be a bit misleading, I would recommend using "helpful" instead.

- Methods, Results, Conclusion: These parts were well structured and clear.


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