Reviewer’s report

Title: Mentored peer review of standardized manuscripts as a teaching tool for residents: a pilot randomized controlled multi-center study

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Reviewer: Sara Schroter

Reviewer's report:

Thank you for responding to all the comments. I think you have done this well and the manuscript is much improved and easier to follow.

Just to clarify, it is appropriate to ask authors reporting RCTs of non drug/device trials to comply with CONSORT. It is for all RCTs and encourages good reporting.

I have just a couple of minor comments:

1) Please state what the secondary outcomes are in the Methods section of the abstract.

2) Lines 331- 332 - it is not clear to me what this ceiling effect is related to?

Perhaps just state "Participating residents had high rates of reading of scientific journals and baseline mentoring"

Or delete the sentence altogether

3) Table 2 - please add the missing percentages to the first row of the table

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