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Title: Improving the Transition from Medical School to Internship - Evaluation of a Preparation for Internship Course

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Discretionary Revisions

I feel it would be useful to have some measure of actual performance prior to and following the course, rather than simply perceptions of the students. I realise this has been partially addressed in the text but if we are assessing how prepared a student is then the proof is in their ability not their perceived ability, even if there is some correlation between the two. Naturally this is more resource intense to collect and the authors may feel it is not worthwhile. If you create a course to prepare someone for a position and find that the course does indeed prepare them for the intended position, you prove your course does what it set out to do. I feel this is more reassuring for the individual school rather than being more widely applicable.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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