

Biostatistics Statement

Manuscript title: The Subtle Skills: Using OSCEs to Assess Gastroenterology Fellow Performance in System Based Practice Milestones

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Dear Editors,

This letter certifies that the authors reviewed the statistics used for this observational study and feel they are appropriately descriptive for the design and questions framed by the study. Since this was an observational study, the statistics involved are averages calculated from responses from a questionnaire. Therefore, a statistician was not required.

Sincerely,

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