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Dear Dr Ying Dou,

I would like to express my gratitude to yourself and the reviewers for your consideration.

The manuscript has been re-edited as per your recommendations in order to be consistent with the journal's writing instructions; including adding PMID and DOI to all references, when available. Reference 3 that was repeated indeed was replaced by AGA's 2007 recommendations. 12 pt Book Antiqua font and 1.5-line spacing with ample margins has been used throughout.

The manuscript has also been updated to incorporate recommendations and comments made by the reviewers. In particular, a paragraph was added to the discussion (and is highlighted yellow) summarizing our recommendations on what would be considered a good overall number of capsule studies required to achieve competence, which setting would be appropriate for training to be carried out, whether nurses and other non-physicians should be able to read capsules.



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Should any additional corrections be required please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours Sincerely,

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