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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Article is well written. Additional review on similar topics with recent advances in field of visual education can be added.



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I would firstly like to compliment the Authors for their effort in shedding light on a such interesting aspect for T&O training. I have gone through the paper with great attention and interest. I would like to inform the Authors that I have made recommendations in favor of publication of the article on this Journal after minor revisions. -The topic is very interesting and catchy. -The abstract is well built. -The paper is well structured and written (evidently by native English speakers). -The introduction is informative. -Aim is stated. -Methods are clearly and properly written. -Statistics, figures and tables are appropriate. -Results are well presented. -I would add more referencing on articles based on the use of social media within Orthopaedics or other specialties (if existing) and further expand the introduction with brief but informative statements. -I would give a slightly different angle to the aims, adding more clinical/training implications points. -Why was only google used? What was the rationale behind the choice of using only Instagram and Twitter? Please clarify or consider other social media platforms. -I believe more clinical/training implications or further relevant reasons why the presented findings could be relevant in the field should be added. Are the only reasons the following mentioned ones? " to connect with applicants, to announce virtual opportunities, to highlight resident wellness..., etc..". For example Social Media are being used for courses, meetings, advertising, online teaching sessions, etc.. -The discussion should be further developed based on the previous comment. The already discussed aspects are relevant and should be kept. -Conclusions should be reviewed and implemented accordingly after having taken into account the previous two points. -The



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