Supplement 10 Evaluation of Course Concept and Training

	Control Group (Mean±SD)	Study group (Mean±SD)	p-value
Overall personal learning experience 1=very high - 7= very low	1.8 ± 0.7	2.3 ± 0.9	< 0.001
Acquisition of practical skills	1.8 ± 0.9	2.0 ± 1.4	0.34
Fundamental theoretical knowledge	2.2 ± 1.1	2.1 ± 0.9	0.35
Practical relevance	1.5 ± 0.7	1.7 ± 1.1	0.16
Realistic depiction of patient interaction	1.7 ± 1.0	3.5 ± 1.6	< 0.001
Overall personal satisfaction with course and personal gain from it 1=very high - 7= very low	2.5 ± 0.6	2.7 ± 0.7	0.05
Competence FATE protocol	2.4 ± 1.0	2.4 ± 1.1	0.97
Highly relevant for my degree/my job	1.4 ± 0.7	1.6 ± 1.0	0.09
Overall: Desire to use Simulators 1=very high - 7= very low	3.2 ± 1.1	3.1 ± 1.1	0.49
In addition to real patients	1.7 ± 1.2	1.6 ± 1.1	0.38
A complete replacement of real patients	5.4 ± 2.1	5.0 ± 2.3	0.37
In addition to mandatory courses in med-school (clinic)	2.4 ± 1.5	2.1 ± 1.6	0.35
In addition to mandatory courses in med-school (pre- clinic)	3.4 ± 2.0	3.7 ± 1.9	0.48
Overall Course Evaluation 1=very high - 7= very low	2.4 ± 0.9	2.2 ± 0.9	0.09
Course concept and structure	2.2 ± 1.1	2.0 ± 1.0	0.23
Overall Evaluation of Tutors 1=very high - 7= very low	1.7 ± 0.7	1.4 ± 0.7	0.03