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Editor-in- Chief, Revista Médica de Chile

Dear Editor: Doctor Fernando Florenzano Urzúa

Please find enclosed the manuscript entitled “Quality of life of undergraduate medical students: a comparative study using Veras-q”. Our paper focus on the evaluation of the quality of life of undergraduate medical students from a Brazilian private medical school, using an instrument (Veras-q) to evaluate medical students quality of life that has been developed and validated in Brazil. We compared our results with a Brazilian national data that used Veras-q. The quality of life of the medical students we studied was higher than that found in the national Veras-q study. In the last 12 years, the Bahiana Medical School has adjusted schedules and optimized students’ time promoting interdisciplinarity in curricular components. This study highlights the importance of diagnosing students quality of life, optimizing medical time and curriculum.

This is an original manuscript, and we would like to undertake that it has not been published elsewhere, accepted for publication elsewhere or is under editorial review for publication elsewhere; and that the authors are fully aware of this submission.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liliane Lins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Liliane Lins