APPENDIX 1

The scheme of the research project

Two-day training
Independent variables measurement
- Need for cognitive closure
- Efficacy fulfilling the need of closure
- Sense of change/meaning on human level
- Level of stress (intelligence)
- Positive affective/affектив affect
- Academic knowledge

Virtual patient: initial session
Dependent variables first measurement
- Clinical interview skills
- Building contact with the patient
- Gathering important information
- Mistakes
- Clinical reasoning skills
- Negative and positive aspects of patients functioning
- Resistance
- Coping
- Stage of change
- Cognitive errors
- Adequacy of collected data
- General quality of assessment

Virtual patient: two training sessions
Feedback generated by the computer program

Virtual patient: final session
Dependent variables second measurement

Simulated patient: initial session
Dependent variables first measurement
- Clinical interview skills
- Building contact with the patient
- Gathering important information
- Mistakes
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Simulated patient: two training sessions
Feedback generated by competent judges

Simulated patient: final session
Dependent variables second measurement

Competent judges assessment

Virtual patient assessment

Competent judges assessment