Criteria for describing and evaluating training interventions in healthcare professions – CRe-DEPTH

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| Main results | 16 | (*a*) Give unadjusted estimates and, if applicable, confounder-adjusted estimates and their precision (eg, 95% confidence interval). Make clear which confounders were adjusted for and why they were included |  |
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