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# **PART 1:** Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	There are many grammatical and style things that need to be addressed in this article. I continue to struggle to understand the culture that sees lecturing (we would refer to it as modelling) as being the opposite of mastery learning. If I'm teaching a skill, a lecturing/modelling approach is the best way to do that. But, if I'm teaching for knowledge acquisition, student-centred inquiry approaches are preferable. However, resources matter and some approaches are very difficult to acquire in some cultures so I understand the context of the study too.  The authors could be much clearer about strategies related to the traditional approach. Describing it as chalk and talk is inadequate to paint a clear picture of the cultural context.  Please address the inconsistencies throughout the paper about the inclusion/exclusion of "evaluation" as a higher order thinking skill.  See track change notes throughout the paper.	
Minor REVISION comments	3	
Optional/General comments		

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