Reviewer's report

Title: Bridging knowledge translation gap in health in developing countries: visibility, impact and publishing standards in journals from the Eastern Mediterranean

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Reviewer: Ritu Sadana

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Many thanks for the clarifications and revisions provided.

Minor essential revisions.

- Please add additional sub-headings in the results and in particular discussion section, to facilitate focusing on essential findings and inferences.

- Please clarify (for example, number, list in a box) the recommendations that are noted within the last section, to improve the indexing of journals in the region, and suggest a time frame when a similar assessment should be done in the future (to see if the situation has evolved).

Discretionary revisions

- Kindly consider being more selective in the presentation of results.

- Are there any particularly important mechanisms for greater collaboration across the region?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests