Reviewer's report

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This revised piece of writing is now clear and well argued and makes a significant contribution to the debate on the revitalisation of health care in South Africa and with implications for other parts of the world with similar conditions.

There are some punctuation errors which are important to the meaning of the sentences in which they occur and which therefore affect the sense of the whole argument, and which will distract critical readers from the important points which are being made. There are also some issues of language and style, which are also distracting, though not as much as the punctuation.

I suggest that the authors employ an English language editor to read the manuscript and clarify and/or correct the above issues.

Congratulations on this very good piece of work.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests