Reviewer's report

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The revised paper now presents a coherent argument for the need of a more active and strategic development of leaders and leadership. It has addressed most of the points raised from the previous review but most of the points are rather general.

Since the topic is leaders, leadership and future primary care research, it might be more consistent to change the heading "The emerging strengths of primary care research" to "Leadership in primary care research". It would be useful if the authors can elaborate more specifically on "how" leaders in primary care research can solve the problems facing primary care research and the crisis facing academic medicine.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.