Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Satellite clinics in academic ophthalmology programs: an exploratory study of successes and challenges

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**Reviewer:** John Lawrenson

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I am happy for the article to be published in its current form. The author has adequately addressed the majority of concerns of both reviewers. Although there are still methodological issues with the way in which this qualitative study was conducted, since it is a pilot study my recommendation is that it is acceptable for publication.

**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'