Reviewer's report

Title: The New Middle Level Health Workers Training in the Amhara Regional State of Ethiopia: Student's Perspective.

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Level of interest: A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Advice on publication: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the compulsory revisions

This is an interesting article regarding the education of health professional students in Ethiopia. Findings include that students are highly motivated, they wish to address health needs in rural communities, and are interested in professional development. The findings also indicate that the professional training programs are not fully addressing students' needs. Further development of curricula, teaching methods and evaluation of the educational programs are needed.

While these findings are of interest to medical educators in general, and East African health professional educators in particular, the paper needs substantial revision prior to consideration of publication.

The students and their educational programs should be described in further detail. The recommendations and conclusions should be more specific. In addition, the paper needs careful editing to improve the organization, flow and English.

With such changes, the paper could be reconsidered for publication.

Competing interests:

None declared.