Reviewer's report

Title: Discrimination against International Medical Graduates in the U.S. Residency Program Selection Process

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I have rereviewed this manuscript. The authors have dealt with my initial concerns adroitly. Two examples:

1. The Search Strategy, which has now been incorporated into the Methods Section, is a good addition to what was already a strong paper.

2. The use of 'Selection' and 'Selection process' is appropriate and helpful and adds clarity.

I consider the paper readily publishable in its current form. I look forward to seeing this paper in the peer reviewed literature. I will no doubt refer to it in my own writing. Congratulations to this authorship team. You have tackled an important topic. I hope your paper makes many think and some sweat.

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I declare that I have no competing interests.