Reviewer's report

Title: Mentorship needs at academic institutions in resource-limited settings: A survey at Makerere University College of health sciences

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Major compulsory revisions
The authors should describe what mentoring consist of in the introduction.

Minor Essential Revisions
Spelling mistakes
- Abstract
  first paragraph, there should be a comma after however. The last sentence should also be made clear, "this resource setting", which one?
  second paragraph, it will be helpful to indicate the numbers interviewed.
  third paragraph, use of ". mentors had >=?" missing word.

Study procedures
First paragraph, it will also be helpful to mention the number of the "convient sample" and justify or explain why this number was chosen.

Results
Table 1. The title does not describe the contents of the table and should consider revising it.

Discussion
First paragraph, third sentence is ambiguous unless it states where the study referred to was conducted.
Third paragraph, ...current principle of the college. Should be principal.

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