Reviewer's report

Title: Indian medical students in public and private sector medical schools: are motivations and career aspirations different? - Studies from Madhya Pradesh, India

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MAJOR COMMENTS
1. Introduction. So far, the rationale of this study is not clear. Why is this important to medical education? Can the study findings inform improving current medical education in India and potentially in South Asian?
2. Methods – data collection. How the 792 students were selected? How big was the total number of eligible students in the two schools?
3. Methods – data analysis. Which variables were adjusted for in the multivariate analysis?

MINOR COMMENTS
1. Introduction. Overall, the introduction section is too long. Please make it more relevant to the study.
2. The writing needs to be improved.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.