Reviewer’s report

Title: The national portfolio of learning for postgraduate family medicine training in South Africa: Experiences of registrars and supervisors in clinical practice

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This is an interesting and well-written article. There are no difficulties encountered in reading this paper. It is clearly written, explicitly conducted and appropriately presented and concluded.

There are two tiny typos: I would record 'college' as 'College' in page 6 point numbered 2; and in the final concluding paragraph in the sentence on shifts, the first 'from' immediately after the colon should be lower case.

The crucial parts of this paper are the references to low- and middle-income contexts. It would be hugely helpful to see these contextual challenges highlighted in a box, or explicated in the recommendations a little more. The findings make huge sense and are intuitive and resonate with experiences elsewhere.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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