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Sub: Submission of manuscript titled: “Competence, Commitment and Opportunity: Views of faculty on Community-Based Education (CBE)”

Dear Editor:

Please find attached our manuscript titled: “Competence, Commitment and Opportunity: Views of faculty on Community-Based Education (CBE)” and other documents which are hopefully as per the requirements of the journal.

The study is a sequel to our paper titled: “Does community health care require different competencies from physicians and nurses?” which was submitted to your journal for publication last month. You may consider these two manuscripts - the one attached here and the one previously submitted for publication as you deem appropriate i.e. either sequentially in the same issue or separately in different issues.

Our study findings validate that CBE remains a challenge, and unless the institutional structure, curriculum and faculty are strengthened and well aligned, CBE situation will not change. We anticipate that you and the readers of the journal will be able to relate to the study in one way or the other and that it would add value to the existing knowledge about health professionals’ education in general and community education in particular.

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Thank you

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