Reviewer's report

Title: A survey of the practice and experience of clinical educators in UK secondary care

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This study was conducted to explore dedication, expertise and approach of clinical teachers of undergraduate and postgraduate medical students and trainees in UK by using validated online survey. This is an important subject matter because the quality of clinical teaching is going down due to pressures of clinical service for the educators. This is a very well planned study. The outcome of this report will be valuable and useful to improve the quality of clinical education for medical school students and trainees. However I have following specific comments about this report.

1. To further increase the impact of this study, authors should also think about including the students into the survey. Alternatively authors should discuss these aspects in the conclusion section.

2. Authors should expand in the “discussion” and “conclusion” section --- how the outcome of this paper will help to improve the education system for medical school students?

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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