Reviewer’s report

Title: Innovations in Nutrition Education and Global Health: The Bangalore Boston Nutrition Collaborative

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Reviewer: Rosemary Caron

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Dear Authors,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the manuscript titled, "Innovations in Nutrition Education and Global Health: The Bangalore Boston Nutrition Collaborative."

I offer the following recommendations for Discretionary Revisions:

1. The manuscript is well-developed and well-written.

2. The course, as currently offered, is designed for practitioners/professionals. Are there plans to expand the course offering to students seeking graduate education? Additional rationale for why those with a PhD only were selected would be helpful.

3. Are graduate or continuing education credits offered for the completion of the course?

4. With the most recent course offerings, 27-35 students were selected, yet USAID funded 7 - how was the travel, accommodation and food expenses supported for the remainder of students?

5. A listing of the types of proposals students worked on would be helpful.

6. Is there an expectation/hope that more students would come to Tufts or HSPH to work on nutrition-related projects? Or, is the project on track for the number of people who have come to the US?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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.