Reviewer’s report

Title: Geographical distribution of publications in the field of medical education

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Level of interest: A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Advice on publication: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the compulsory revisions

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Discretionary

1. This was an extensive study cataloging 2207 articles in 2 journals over 5 years.

2. The methods of the study are scientifically sound. Clarification is needed under the materials and methods section for searching "journal article" under Publication Type. I could not find this on PubMed.

3. Figure 4 should be deleted. It adds nothing to the paper.

4. The reason for selecting the 2 journals in this study (p. 6) needs to be moved to the Methods section.

Compulsory

5. English errors and poor writing makes the paper unacceptable for publication at present. The writing must be improved before publication.

Competing interests:

None declared.