Reviewer's report

Title: Loss of International Medical Experiences: Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes at Risk

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General
This article covers little new ground but does do a decent job at framing an editorial argument for increased funding for IMs.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
It is my thought that the authors are correct in stating that some medical centers are restricting or disallowing IMs and some faculty are even doing fund raising efforts on their own, but it would be a lot more satisfying if the authors could back up their contention with some evidence (citations).

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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