Reviewer's report

Title: International Medical Graduates (IMGs) Needs Assessment Study: Comparison Between Current IMG Trainees and Program Directors

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The revision’s to this manuscript more than meet my previously expressed concerns. I partiucalarly like the expanded definition, wit hseveral good examples, of what is meant by macro issues.

I think the limitations of the study are well delineated and the challenge of the findings to Program Directors is clear.

Finally, the overall writing of the ms. is also much improved and makes it more readable.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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