Reviewer's report

Title: The influence of regional basic science campuses on medical students' choice of specialty and practice location: a historical cohort study

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I congratulate James Brokaw and colleagues on presenting this revised manuscript with changes that address each of the concerns raised in my previous review.

In its current form, I believe that this manuscript merits publication in the Journal. The paper reports a study which shows that the location of preclinical/classroom learning is significantly associated with graduates' choice of practice location and primary care specialties.

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.