Reviewer's report

Title: What is known about the patient’s experience of medical tourism? A scoping review

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This is a very important and timely study of factors related to patients’ decisions to pursue medical tourism. The authors have performed a very thoughtful, careful study of existing literature on this topic.

The manuscript will have more impact if the authors can endeavour to simplify their writing style, and reduce the size of each section of the manuscript. While specific advice by the reviewer will not be given, the authors should focus on brevity, and distill the key findings of their study into the manuscript.

Finally, although Table 3 summarises the themes of the extracted data, it does not provide specifics. Could this be provided in a larger table, giving key examples for each theme? This would a very helpful data summary for the reader.

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