Reviewer's report

Title: For money or service? A cross-sectional survey of preference for financial versus non-financial rural practice characteristics among Ghanaian medical students.

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# Major Compulsory Revisions
None

# Minor Essential Revisions
1. Background, paragraph 8, sentence 2: spelling, salary top up and not “salary top”
2. Methods, Variables and Questionnaire Administration, paragraph 3: there are more than 7 variables, so it is unclear the variables of interest.
3. Results: The presentation of results from Tables 2 and 3 (paragraph 3 and 4) is unclear. The authors may consider re-writing these two paragraphs to ensure clarity in the main messages that are discussed thereafter.

# Discretionary Revisions
Consistent use of the passive voice in the paper as opposed to the active voice, first person plural (we).

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.