Reviewer’s report

Title: A snapshot of the organization and provision of primary care in Turkey

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Thank you for submitting your paper “A snapshot of the organization and provision of primary care in Turkey”. The authors describe an overview of the current status of primary care in Turkey using the structured approach to evaluate the essential functions of primary care including governance, financing, resource generation and the characteristics of service delivery system. The study provide a valuable overview of the current state of primary care in Turkey.

It is an interesting article, and I enjoyed reading it. The article is well written and structured and I have only some minor comments.

General comment: In spite of there is no limit in the number of words for the articles sent to BMC Health Public Research the article is long and authors could thing about shortening the article.

There are some articles about the restructuring of primary health care and profile of family physicians in Turkey published, but the authors didn’t mentioned them as a reference (for example: Ersoy F, Sarp N. Restructuring of the primary health care service and changing profile of family physicians in Turkey. Fam Pract 1998; 15: 676-8, Gunes ED, Yaman H. Transition to family practice in Turkey. J Contin Educ Health Prof 2008; 28 (2): 106-12, Kisa S, Kisa A. National health system steps in Turkey: concerns of family physician residents in Turkey regarding the proposed national family physician system. Health Care Manag 2006; 25 (3): 254-62.)