Reviewer's report

Title: Assessment of Providers' Referral Decisions in Rural Burkina Faso: A Retrospective Analysis of Medical Registry Records

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Reviewer: Anders Bjorkman

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Subject of good public health relevance
3 issues need to be addressed =
1) Training of HC staff in the Nat Guidelines needs to be better explained
2) Has there been any statistical correction in the analysis for "cluster effect"
3) Editing of the English/text is required

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.