Reviewer's report

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct. More literature review references are required to link the evolution of the CHC with the "foot doctors" and similar PHC schemes with which many non-chinese health workers are more familiar. The writing requires substantial editorial revision. I suggest that the authors request the assistance of a professional editor to revise the writing style, prior to re-submission.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: Yes

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'