Reviewer's report

Title: Are "Village Doctors" in Bangladesh a curse or a blessing?

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Reviewer: Anne Cockcroft

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The authors have tried to respond to my comments on the previous version of the manuscript. In particular, they have made a more realistic estimate of the number of MBBS doctors they suggest would be required to meet the needs of the population in their study area. And they now give numbers in their tables; this allows readers to draw their own conclusions about the weight to be placed on percentages based on tiny numbers. They are more modest in stating the objectives of the paper and in their conclusions.

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

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