Reviewer's report

Title: Building health systems capacity in global health graduate programs: reflections from Australian educators

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This is a well written and useful contribution to the public health education literature. As the authors state, very little has been written about health systems and public health education, so this article is a welcome contribution. I would recommend publishing this paper as is, with only one minor essential revision. The authors state the following: "We describe and analyse the Australian experience of teaching about health systems focused on developing countries in a representative sample of prominent public health academic programs" under the heading of The Australian Experience in teaching health systems. It would be helpful to the reader to be more explicit here--how many schools did they survey, why did they pick the ones they analyze, and how did they go about gathering this information? By visiting their respective websites? Contacting the schools? At the very end of the article, the authors state: "The authors have drawn upon examples from the institutions in which they are based and from courses which they teach." If this is true, then how is the sample representative?

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

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