Reviewer’s report

Title: Experiences, opportunities and challenges of implementing task shifting in underserved remote settings: a case study of Kongwa district, central Tanzania

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Major Compulsory Revisions

• The paper is too long and runs the risk of losing the main message. It should be shortened significantly in all parts.
  - The results section which should be consolidated to reflect the approach used in the in-depth interviews as outlined.
  - The discussion revisits what is presented in the results section, often without adding further analysis. A suggestion would be for the current discussion to be reduced to no more than three pages – that would allow the authors to focus on essential elements of their findings rather than bring up everything.

• Minor Essential Revisions

There are a number of editorial/linguistic corrections required, but these can be handled once the paper has been shorten to sharpen the message

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests