Reviewer's report

Title: Educational and labor markets of dentists in Mexico. Elements for its strategic planning.

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I have no significant revision recommendations to contribute. The report is thorough and covers the concerns of an over-production of dentists vis a vis the demand. It also supports the recommendation of better strategic planning of health human resources, while more strongly incorporating dental services into the public insurance offerings (coupled with advocacy on behalf of the importance of dental care).

Discretionary Revisions:

On page 7, there are some very very small notes:

1) paragraph 2, line 2 - perhaps another expression other than 'massively participate.' This way of emphasizing the heavy preponderance of dentists entering the private sector is a more slang expression.

2) par 3, line 11 - it is not clear if a comma is missing in the number 1,000,000 so as to say 6.2 dentists to 1,000,000 people of the population; or if an extra zero was added inadvertently and it was meant so represent that razon as 6.2 to 100,000. To be sure, the comma should be added if the number is 1,000,000.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.