Reviewer's report

Title: What interventions do rural doctors think will increase recruitment in rural areas: A survey of 2778 health workers in Beijing

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The authors have responded all the comments. The manuscript has been largely improved both in writing and content. The changes make the article more readable and significant.

There are only some minor revisions suggested:

1. The proportion of farmers in China has decreased in recent years. Please use the most updated figure and make sure it is supported by references.

2. The authors pointed out the rural and urban differences in China in terms of income, literacy and access to health services. But no detail information shows what the difference is. A brief explanation should be provided.

3. Please give references for the statement ‘There were only 2 doctors per 1000 rural inhabitants in Beijing’, and indicate the year of the data.

4. I don't think it is necessary to write the names of districts and counties (eg. Daxing district…) in the methods. Even if the authors would like to report the names, all of the districts or counties should be listed.

5. Please make sure the first letter of the content in each grid should be in capital. Please check table1, “years of medical service”, table 2 and 3, “improved working environment”, table 4 the first 4 statements.

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.