Reviewer's report

Title: Preservice Laboratory Education Strengthening Enhances Sustainable Laboratory Workforce

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Manuscript entitled “Preservice laboratory strengthening enhances sustainable laboratory workforce” by Fonjungo et al describes a multicentre experience aimed to demonstrate how essential is the practical (laboratory) student formation in degree courses to train laboratory technicians as well as the scholastic curriculum standardization. Au start with the observation of the difficulties to integrate recently-formed unexperienced technicians in a medical laboratory. With the support of the American society for Clinical Pathology, several Ethiopia’s Academies have experienced preservice student formation and curriculum standardization. Very interesting and useful results are presented in this report. What is considered routine in developed countries as far as student formation is concerned, this articed shows how essential is this strategy.

Manuscript is well written, concise but clear. In my opinion no relevant modifications are needed.

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 interest