Reviewer's report

**Title:** Physician Tracking in Sub-Saharan Africa: Current Initiatives and Opportunities

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**Major Revisions**

1. In the Methods, some details on how the literature was done will be helpful
2. The countries without tracking frameworks, some more details like why will be informative
3. Those that had existent tracking systems for how long had they existed?
4. A robust tracking system is talked about and recommended, how would this look it?
5. Two innovations are talked about, how were they identified?
6. It appears like the MEPI project helped medical schools to start tracking graduates, it is not clear how this linked or links with the medical councils tracking?
7. What about the sustainability question? will the MEPI schools keep doing this after the MEPI money runs out?

**Minor**

8. Were there any explanations for the differences in the data captured on the registration forms for the different countries?
9. In how many countries does the emergency notification happened/happens?
10. Reference 14 has no author names

**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:**

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