Reviewer’s report

Title: Source country perceptions, experiences and recommendations regarding health workforce migration: A case study from the Philippines

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Reviewer: Marc Tennant

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It was a pleasure to read this draft article. I am happy to support its publication. The material is very important to Australia’s long-term international relationship and importantly to our workforce planning in health. Well done.

A couple of very minor comments.

1. GFC is not defined before its first used - please fix.
2. The coding framework is not defined clearly in the methods - please can a little more be added.
3. The discussion is a little too long (about 1 page to long). There are parts where it could be reduced. Please, can the authors (who are best placed to decide) look to reduce the length of the discussion. Its current length clouds the clear message of the script.

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