Reviewer's report

Title: How evidence-based workforce planning in Australia is informing effective policy development in the retention and distribution of the health workforce

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Minor Essential Revisions
1. Add SCoH to the list of abbreviations/acronyms.
2. Add a title to the figures and label the axes.
3. Be more specific when linking the text to the figures (I had a little difficulty at first working out which bit of text referred to which graph).

Discretionary Revisions
4. Include a short explanation of what each graph shows, either in the text of the article or in a text box under each graph.
5. Add an article abstract.

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.