Reviewer’s report

Title: New Role, New Country: Introducing US Physician Assistants to Scotland

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Reviewer: James Cawley

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General

This is a well researched and clearly written summary of the major aspects of the US PA profession to include important health services research findings on their clinical performance. The paper includes recent information related to the status of the PA concept in the US and elsewhere. It is accurate in its presentation of information and contains perspectives for the Scottish health system related to its possible adoption in that country.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

None required

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

None

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

None

What next?: Accept without revision

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.