Reviewer's report

Title: Non-European Union doctors in the National Health Service: Why, When and how do they come to the UK?

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Reviewer: Umesh Prabhu

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General

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

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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)
The author may wish to consider one more table which contains the proportion of doctors registered and their country of origin which he may be able to obtain from the GMC. This would give more credibility to the article.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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.