Reviewer's report

Title: Mobility of primary health workers in China

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The article has posed an important issue of mobility of health workers which is very serious in grass-root health service delivery level in China. We all know that even at the bottom of the health system, there are heavy brain drain which affects the access to and quality of health services. But there are very few robust papers describing the mobility situations in this field. So the paper by Prof. Meng from is a excellent job for the under-addressed issues. We can know the mobility rate both in Township and Community health centers in China and who are they? why they leave. The findings in this paper will have powerful meanings for future policy improvements regarding the mobility of health workers.

The methodology is easy to understand and suitable for the questions. The data and statistical analysis are sound and well-reported. The evidences generated from the analysis strongly support the conclusions and discussions. All of the posed issues have been well addressed in the article.

Finally, I strongly recommend this paper for publication.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.