Reviewer's report

Title: Health workforce responses to global health initiatives funding: Malawi and Zambia

Version: 2 Date: 26 April 2010

Reviewer: James Buchan

Reviewer's report:

A highly relevant and well written paper- subject to having addressed the points that were made in the previous review, the additional requirements are "Minor Essential Revisions":

Abstract- should be "2006/7" date not "2006" in Methods paragraph

Organisation and labelling on the Figures requires to be completed- titles etc.

page 8, second paragraph requires some re writing for clarity

page 8 third paragraph requires clarification of what size of population the 1.8 and 1.7 etc staff are a ratio of ........

page 11 typo- second line should be Assistant

Level of interest: An article of importance 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'