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Title: Estimating the Feasibility and Costs of Doubling Health Training Institution Graduate Output in Zambia: Planning through Individual School Assessments

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The article is well articulated and clear. It clearly gives a basis for planning and scaling up health educational programmes in Zambia, a country experiencing shortage of health care workers.

Some issues of clarifications include:
1. In the abstract indicate the total cost as reflected on page 7 $116.8 million.
2. In the results it is indicated that a one time investiment for infrastructure is required. Some discussion on the cost of maintaining infrastructures is required over time and should be addressed in this paper. Otherwise there is risk of going back to the current situation even if this one time investiment is made.

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