Reviewer's report

**Title:** Continuity and Change in HRH Policies: Lessons from Brazil

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The question state are important and relevant, Teh objectives are cleary stated. The methodology is adecuate for the case study using technics for primary data collection in a qualitative approach. The data are cleary presented with analysis. The table contents are easy to undestand, The historical description are cronologically presented. The discussion recover the historical back ground, facilitating the understanding of the presented data. The conclusion raise important questions for HRH in Brazil.

Discritionary revision - If the focus is the SUS, some adjustment might be necessary - pg 1 - Introduction, third paragraph, fifty line, it seems to me two decades and not three (2011 - 1988), conclusion , first page , first paragraph, seventh line, it seesm to me that is not thrity years or more, even when you are recovering policies before the SUS.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest 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`below or above.