Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revision:
The authors should consider putting a reference (s) on the 6th paragraph under the discussion section where they are indicating that there is reduced funding to universities amidst increased student enrolments.

Consideration should be made to have a conclusion section (including using some of the text already in the manuscript), even a small one as at the moment it discussions and ends with recommendations.

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