Reviewer's report

Title: International ranking systems for universities and institutions: a critical appraisal

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General

The authors have addressed suggested revisions. The article provides an important discussion about ranking systems for universities and institutions.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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Which journal?: Appropriate or potentially appropriate for BMC Medicine: an article of importance in its field

What next?: Accept for publication in BMC Medicine without revision

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.