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Title: Aspirations to become an anaesthetist: longitudinal study of historical trends and trajectories of UK-qualified doctors' early career choices and of factors that have influenced their choices.

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Reviewer: Timothy Long

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The authors edited the manuscript significantly and should be given credit for their efforts. I believe the manuscript reads nicely, the aims are much clearer and the conclusions are very well supported by their data. The topic is of interest globally and the authors provide a nice discussion of their findings. I have no further suggestions to improve the manuscript.

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