Reviewer’s report

Title: TOWARDS DEVELOPING A CONSENSUS ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK FOR GLOBAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE FELLOWSHIPS

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Reviewer: Gabrielle A. Jacquet

Reviewer's report:

This manuscript is important in that it highlights a lack of standardized curricula and assessment for GEM fellowships. I think the authors have done a nice job of including international references as well.


I would also suggest the authors make a STRONG overarching recommendation that IEMFC or another governing organization formalize and get other involved institutions to endorse a uniform curriculum and assessment tool.

Fine details are below:

Abstract:

Line 38: This sentence is grammatically incorrect: The number of Global Emergency Medicine (GEM) Fellowship training programs are increasing worldwide. Despite the growth of interest in GEM there is not an agreed upon approach for assessment of trainees in Global EM. It should read that the # IS increasing.

Methods:

Line 110: Need to be consistent with what is written above. Is IEMFC IEM Fellowships Consortium or Fellowship (no S) consortium?

Line 112: grammar is wrong with the hyphen.
Discussion:

Lines 141, 149: abbreviate EM

Lines 151, 179: Fellowships is capitalized here (need to be consistent; it hasn't been before)

Lines 286-287: run on sentence "In order to…is needed." Needs an extra verb in there and/or revise.

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
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