Reviewer’s report

Title: Health care providers' perceptions of and attitudes towards induced abortion in sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia: a systematic literature review of qualitative and quantitative data

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Minor Essential Revisions

Please check for a few typos on the first few pages.

It is essential to highlight that the majority of the studies included in this review were conducted in South Africa, where it is known that health care providers are conscientious objectors to the provision of safe abortions [65]. Please add a further reference here to conscientious objection in SA Harries J, Cooper D, Strebel A, Colvin C Conscientious objection and its impact on abortion service provision in South Africa: a qualitative study 2014 BMC Reproductive Health. 2014, Feb 26;11(1):16.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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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.