Reviewer’s report
Title: Beyond the parish pump: what next for public health?

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Reviewer's report:
The paper is well written and it provides relevant information about public health professionalism and the way it is mistreated in the public. The authors should focus on the following areas to improve their paper

1) Provide a theoretical framework that underpins this assessment. In addition, there is a need to include some evidence from other countries like Africa, USA etc, comparing how the public health professional works

2) There is a need to define the acronyms and abbreviations in the text. It is difficult to read the paper with full of acronyms.

3) This is a qualitative paper, I suggest we make it shorter, preferably 10-15 pages. They can minimize the background information as well as findings.

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