Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions:

I think this is an article covering an important but until now little considered area. The authors acknowledge the limited sample size and the fact that the literature they have used primarily relates to undergraduate electives whereas these are post-graduate doctors in training. These are significant limitations, (perhaps unavoidable) however I think that due to the uniqueness of the study it is of importance and warrants publication.

One area I would like to see more clarification is where they mention the costs as being cheaper than north south electives. I would have liked to see some figures to back this statement up.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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