Reviewer’s report

Title: Facilitators of high-quality teaching in medical school: Findings from a nation-wide survey among clinical teachers

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Reviewer: Ian Wilson

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Thank you for asking me to review this article. It describes some of the factors impinging on medical staff of academic medical centres that impact on their teaching and its quality. It is a descriptive study applicable to Germany. This focus is listed in the limitations.

I am not surprised by the results and to some extent am left feeling what is new?

However it is highly important for the German system and should be of great value to them.

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