Reviewer's report

Title:A Qualitative Study of Factors Influencing Unavailability of Doctors and Nurses at Rural Healthcare Facilities in Bangladesh

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Major compulsory revisions

The issues around anonymity of the respondents because of the small sample size must be addressed.

Better discussions/clarity around saturation of data being reached or not.

Better description of the cross-checking of coding - not presently described in methodology

Need some more critical discussion of the findings linked to a broader range of relevant literature eg. violence in the workplace there are several papers published; health worker motivation several good publications to add into your discussions

Minor essential revisions

Several English expressions issues must be addressed - I have marked these in the attachment

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'