Reviewer’s report

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Discretionary Revisions

The manuscript makes a substantial contribution and the comments below are considerations for the author(s).

There is a substantial body of literature which examines recruitment and retention of health professionals (and others) in rural areas around the world i.e. Australia, America. This manuscript focusses only a small proportion of this literature and the connection of the current study findings to other broader literature could make these findings more generalisable.

The methodology described in this study falls under the mixed methods paradigm. See Tashakkori, A., & Teddlie, C. (Eds.). (2010). Sage handbook of mixed methods in social & behavioral research. Sage. The author(s) may consider utilising such language of mixed methods research as an additional contribution to their study which is considered to be a robust approach.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

None