Reviewer's report

Title: Feminisation of the medical workforce in low-income settings; findings from surveys in three African capital cities

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Minor revisions are required:

1. There are number of spelling and grammatical errors.
2. In the Introduction a number of countries are listed with a general comment about the gender distribution of the workforce. There should be a table with the disaggregation of the workforce by gender and country with the references to sources.
3. The last paragraph of the Introduction should provide more of an explanation of the reason for the selection of these particular countries and the criteria which enables a comparable data analysis.
4. Tables numbered incorrectly.
5. Page 8, the last paragraph starting with 'Our findings' are important arguments which could be substantiated with extant research.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I do not have any competing interests.