Reviewer's report

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1. Major Compulsory Revisions:
   None. They seem to have responded to other reviewers comments in this revised draft some of which I could have raised as well.

2. Minor Essential Revisions:
   The first paragraph starts with the word 'Primary care' and then within the same paragraph they describe what PHC addresses. Based on the last sentence of third paragraph, I assume primary care here is a level of the health services. If it is so, it might help to start the paragraph describing the levels of care and stating that the paper is focused on primary level vis a vis the staffing issues affecting PHC. (WHR 2008 -pgs xvii,104 for example)

3. Discretionary Revisions:
   May consider for better flow for policy implications section to come soon after the discussion before limitations or at least before priorities for further research.

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

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.