Reviewer’s report

Title: Coping and compromise: A qualitative study of how primary health care providers respond to health reform in China

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Reviewer: Lilian Otiso

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The overall paper has been rewritten well making the flow easier and concepts easier to understand. My initial comments have been satisfactorily addressed.

A few comments to consider

1. Concepts of aggravation and alleviation effect are mentioned in results - it would be useful to include them in the discussion as well

2. Under discussion specifically address the issues of growth and promotion and research that appeared in results

3. A key concept in HRH is involvement of the beneficiaries; under policy and research implications I recommend adding the involvement of the primary health care workers in any subsequent reforms

I do not need to see the revised version of the paper once the issues are addressed

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