Reviewer’s report

Title: Family effects on the rurality of GP's work location: A longitudinal panel study

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I think the article provides a valuable contribution to the understanding of GP motives to work in rural areas in Australia. Also the insight in motives to refrain from work in rural areas are described. The differences in motives for male and female GPs are interesting. Although this article focuses on Australia, it might be interesting for policy makers in the USA and Canada as well. The attraction and retention of GPs to work in rural and remote areas is a major health care problem in these countries. This article provides handles for policy makers in attracting GPs to work in rural areas. Important to know that once GPs decided not to work in rural areas, they will not consider to work in rural areas in later stages of their life.

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