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Title: The trend of feminization of doctors' workforce in Oman: is it a phenomenon that could rouse the health system?

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Reference is made to your encouraging e-mail that our paper is potentially acceptable for publication in Human Resources for Health, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the editor and the reviewers.

As for the revisions suggested by the reviewers, we have addressed all of them in the revised manuscript (in red colour) as show below:

Reviewer reports:

Reviewer #2: Thank you very much for the positive response to the feedback. Overall, I am satisfied with the changes made. However, I would like to draw your attention to two of the comments I made previously, which I do not think are addressed adequately. (thank you very much for the appreciation that we have responded positively to the valuable comments)

Mention any remarkable developments in Oman's policy environment pertaining to health workforce, especially with reference to health workforce production and management to help the reader place the feminization phenomenon in context. (developments pertaining to health workforce in Oman has been added in the paper)

Offer an overview of the diverse meaning attached to feminization (we have elaborated more on the diverse meaning that signifies the notion of feminization)