Reviewer’s report

Title: Experiences of Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs), International Medical Graduates (IMG) and Overseas Trained Graduates (OTG) on entering developing or middle income countries like South Africa: A Scoping Review

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The review article is a welcome contribution to the growing knowledge on issues surrounding the integration of migrant medical personnel in recipient countries. Though limited to English-source documents, it highlights the problems encountered by migrating health personnel and their recipient institutions. Several response strategies by authorities point to the needs for comprehensive linguistic and socio-cultural adjustment measures to be undertaken for a win-win situation to emerge for both migrating staff and their respective recipient countries.

A few minor editorial issues need to be addressed prior to publication (indicated by running line count):

Line 71: add a "/" between the words "and or".

Lines 80-82: The sentence starting with: "This deficiency ...." needs clarification. Currently, it is the term "deficiency" may be related both 60 doctors per 100,000 population in SA and 152 per 100,000 in developed countries.

Line 162: replace "excel" with "Table 1"

Line 194: the term "lead" should probably read "led".

Line 205: reduce the space between "1, 5"

Line 220: "remove the word "which" after "...patient care,"

Line 236: add a comma after "however"

Line 237: "FMGS" to read "FMGs"

Line 283: reduce space after the word "work"

Line 300: correct spelling of the word "facilitates"

Line 301: add "in Australia" after "2005"
Line 319: "HIC" to read "HICs"

Line 322: start a new line after "Limitations of the study"

Line 327: add a comma after "For example"

Line 342: check punctuation after "however"

For all references: please adjust punctuation after author first name abbreviation(s) to the one employed in Table 1, check for correct upper and lower case uses, e.g. line 372

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