Reviewer's report

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This is an interesting study exploring how extent of MRAs related to Cambodia's on registration and regulation, education and mobility of health workforce.

1) It would be good if this manuscript could describe more on what extent for other countries in ASEAN, particularly in Myanmar, Lao PDR and Vietnam, move on MRAs - by literature review.

2) In conclusion part, the author said MRAs has not been strategically adopted in Cambodia, it would be good if the manuscript provide more information on which agency is the key implementer on MRAs in Cambodia and and what is the main obstacles to implement, if possible.

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