Reviewer’s report

Title: Are the Global Strategic Directions for Strengthening Nursing and Midwifery 2016–2020 being implemented at country level? Findings from a cross-sectional analysis

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The article is interesting as a monitoring instrument but does not add a lot to the understanding of how the progress and completed interventions have been achieved.

This article can serve as a baseline for the next. While it is useful the 3 point scale does not provide sensitivity between a little progress and a lot. I believe that this is a weakness of the study.

A paragraph that draws a more direct link between the interventions and UHC and the SDGs will strengthen the paper.

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