Reviewer’s report

Title: "Medical tourism will…obligate physicians to elevate their level so that they can compete": A qualitative exploration of the anticipated impacts of inbound medical tourism on health human resources in Guatemala

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Article of interest in the MT field, due to the expansion characteristics of the activity in the Latin American Caribbean. The literature review shows opportunities to contextualize the prevailing situation in Guatemala. On the other hand, it is necessary to take into account the form of approach to the phenomenon, although it is mentioned that qualitative was chosen, at least 50 interviewees are indicated. In this sense, the technique used is not well defined. That is, it is recommended to properly describe how the data collected was treated to achieve a relevant analysis. In this sense, the use of Atlas.Ti or similar software allows a semantic approximation. So that a semantic network, would allow an analysis of the results, through the relevant words product of the interviews.

Therefore, the manuscript fails to link reality with the discursive elements of equity and the medical services present in Guatemala.

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