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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Dear Authors,

1. I fully consider the distinction between medical tourism and cross-border care, since they are distinct themes, and the present article focuses on MT.

2. The insertion of new references on MT in other LAC countries allowed us to understand the object of research in a more specific regional context, and with conditions closer to comparison, although the article is not a comparative case study.

3. A breathtaking survey was conducted that presents worrying results regarding the expectation of some sectors in the conduct of actions to encourage MT, including the change in the perspective of medical education.

4. The exploratory study is able to identify and prospect the impacts of the expansion of MT in Guatemala, responding to the proposed objective.

Respectfully,

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