Reviewer’s report

Title: Pre- and in-service training of health care workers on immunization data management in LMICs: A scoping review

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Dear Authors,

This is an important topic to reflect on. However your recommendations should pay special attention to the following concepts:

1) Page 9, line 55, you mention 13 articles whilst I believe you quote 12 all through.

2) The key issue around the poor data management also stem from poor standardization of registers, even concepts such as Target population, immunization schedules, missed opportunities have been newly introduced in the WHO EPI prototype curriculum (updated in 2015), which need progressive implementation and uptake, given that the articles reviewed are those of the period 1980-2019.

3) Authors should also reflect on the use of mobile technologies to improve EPI data management, there should be good evidence on the that from the 8 out of 12 in-service training studies that would give some indication of the future of EPI data management and use.

4) Authors also need to make mention of the new global health priorities given the renewed commitments to Primary Health Care (post Astana 2018) and how EPI remains as a core investments to improve childhood outcomes.

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