Reviewer's report

**Title:** A Health Care Professionals Training Needs Assessment for Oncology in Uganda

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**Reviewer:** Lisa Little

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Very solid study and greatly contributes to understanding one of the potential reasons for high cancer rates and deaths in Africa. It also lends itself nicely on how to address the identified gap.

A few minor grammar and punctuation errors.

You may wish to add in the discussion question, the possibility of creating nursing or medicine oncology competencies. Other countries have developed these and many are accessible and could help frame your education gaps. There is also a wealth of online CPD in this area that could be accessed. I think perhaps there also needs to be some more short term focus on this in the curriculum of nurses in their diploma education programs, given the difference in results between degree and diploma educated nurses.

And there are lots of certified oncology nurse groups in other countries that perhaps you could partner with/network with who could offer some virtual training/CPD sessions.

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