Reviewer’s report

Title: The Impact of a Global Health Elective on CanMEDS Competencies and Future Practice

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This article touches on important aspect of health workforce development and it is well written. I have the following comments for improvement and review:

Methodology
- some detailed description of the setting (in Kenya) would help in appreciating and understanding the context and the type of experiences the elective can offer
- more description of the survey questions is needed especially with regards to the type of questions and the balance between quantitative and qualitative items

Results
- are there any results showing the constraints and challenges of participating in this elective program or adverse aspects in relation to competencies?! what is included in the article is mainly a focus on the positive dimensions
- any emerging data in relations to possible limitations of the CanMEDS framework?

Discussion
- comparison and contrast with other experiences need to be more evident and strong in the discussion in relations to settings in both developing and developed countries. This can enrich the discussion and help to expand the references list which is too small for a scientific article

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