Reviewer's report

Title: Current status on health sciences research productivity pertaining to Angola up to 2014

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Reviewer: Steve Makkar

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Thank you for taking into consideration my suggestions. The manuscript is very much improved, clear in meaning, and streamlined and an important piece of research. I especially liked the introduction which now has a greater focus as to the importance of examining health research produced by Angola.

I have a few minor essential revisions, just regarding minor punctuation and wording issues.

Minor essential revisions

Page 1

In the Results section of the abstract, please change four-folds to "four-fold"

Page 4

Bottom paragraph

Change the sentence to "Therefore, health research will contribute to INCREASED efficiency and effectiveness..."

Change to "Consequently, a more serious commitment would be NEEDED to build..."

Page 5

Change to "progression of health research pertaining TO Angola"

Page 6

Change to

"the topic did not concern physical and mental health" removed "TO"

Page 9 top sentence

Change to "concluded that the contribution of Africa, in particular, was considerably less than that of other continents (e.g., North America, Europe, etc.)."

Change "we found in the same period five publications THAT INCLUDED researchers that were affiliated with Angolan institutions"

Page 10
Change to "A total of 150 institutions were listed as the first AUTHOR'S primary affiliation..."

Page 12
Change to: "CONSIDERING THAT Angola was a war zone for more than 50 percent of its existence as an independent state, we might have expected..." (remove the semicolon)

Page 15 - final sentence of manuscript
Add on...
"...but also a need for reinforcing academy driven research IN THIS COUNTRY"

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests