Reviewer’s report

Title: An Evaluation of South Africa's Public-Private Partnership for the Localisation of Vaccine Research, Manufacture and Distribution

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General comment:

This manuscript focused on an important subject, vaccines development for diseases with little economic incentives from the pharmaceutical industry. The author thoroughly reviews the Biovac Institute (BI) partnership, presenting a value for money and cost benefit analysis. The manuscript is very well written; it is easy to read and follow. The article is worth publishing in the journal after minor revisions.

Suggestions for the author to consider:

(1) In the introduction it would be interesting to describe further about the general "type" of these diseases targeted by such partnerships; the rationale for the Biovac Institute partnership to take place.

(2) Introduction, line 51: change for "In this article, we describe the results of a value for money […]".

(3) Figure 1: text is too small which makes it difficult to understand the figure

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