

Review of: "Health System Reform: Decentralization of Health System in Pakistan"

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The manuscript "Health System Reform: Decentralisation of Health System in Pakistan" highlights the deep and very important issue of decentralization of health care in Pakistan, through the implementation of the 18th amendment to the Constitution. The manuscript is presented logically and consistently. The key issues that the author wanted to draw attention to are highlighted by headings in separate paragraphs.

The positive aspects of this manuscript are that it provides a fairly thorough analysis of the structure and quality of the healthcare system in Pakistan. The author has paid careful attention to the processes that accompany decentralization mechanisms in the healthcare system. In addition, all the weighty arguments were supported by literature sources, which indicated that the issues raised in the article are relevant and timely.

In my opinion, this manuscript is important and full of necessary information, but it needs some improvement. The author should reconsider some of the wording of sentences and phrases to provide greater clarity and understanding of the processes described in the article. Since the text mentions the internships of managers in other developing countries, it is possible to offer some transition models that exist in those countries as a discussion. I think this would add weight to your proposals. Practical recommendations or directions for health managers in Pakistan should be clearly articulated to help improve and accelerate the transition from one governance form to another.

In general, despite some minor imperfections in the article that can be easily corrected, the manuscript is relevant and important and can influence the further progress of changes in this country.