

Review of: "Decolonisation of Health in East Africa: Opinion Piece"

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The article is well-written, reasonably organized and attractive for the readers, even from the title.

There is an excessive academic-bureaucratic profile, which is mirroring as much as possible the model, i.e. the UK healthcare system.

I suggest a stronger and explicit mention of the clinical skills needed for the health professionals, addressing the sustainability of diagnosis and care in limited resources subsets. This lesson would be good also for the health systems of richer Countries, namely the UK and Europe.

Only for an example, I would quote

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The point is also: affordable and well reliable tools, as US diagnostics done by skilled health professionals, will improve the quality of care, and the professional attractiveness, at home and abroad, of MDs.

This is a step toward the “decolonization” of medicine everywhere.

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