

Review of: "[Commentary] Decentralization — “The Fundamental Challenge in the Pakistan Is the Decentralization of Health Care”"

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1. Title mentions 'in the Pakistan'. Q: That should read 'in Pakistan'. Please change.
2. This short commentary is from 2024 where the challenge dates back to 2010 (18th amendment Act) - Q: Why about a decennium and a half and outdated data reported as a commentary?
3. Q: Explain the value of changes in art 144 and art 270 in the 18th amendment.
4. Decentralization leads to fragmentation, disparity among patients, loss of quality of care and professional experience, and destruction of the principles of economy of scale. These aspects have not been mentioned. Q: Please include these in the manuscript discussion and conclusion.
5. Page 2 - Health System in Pakistan - $38.6 + 62.4 = 1012.0$! Q: Please correct.
6. Para 2 and 3 - most data are obsolete (2000, 2015, 2019). Q: Please update with current data.
7. Decentralization of the Health System - Q: Elaborate on the three areas of workforce planning. What are the results?
8. Last para - Q: Elaborate on the specific skills mentioned. What has been done and what are the results?
9. Page 3 - Institutional Capacities and Decentralization: Q: First sentence needs completion!
10. First para - analysis - There is a difference between would and should. Why use both in the same operation of tasks? Please explain and correct.
11. Conclusion - needs to be rewritten, explaining the late commentary (14 years!) and missing a constructive recommendation. Please take notice and change.