

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

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This is an important area of research, so congratulations to the authors for working on this topic. However, since 2010, a lot has changed, and this study has not reflected any of those developments. The literature and statistics are quite old. Perhaps now the issues from that time have changed and have become complicated in some aspects and easier in other aspects. Brain drain is the latest challenge that health care in developing countries is facing, and Pakistan is no exception. Inconsistent political support, lack of accountability, shortage of human resources, role of unions and associations, and, to some extent, lack of willpower have not been discussed.

Overall, it's a great effort. However, it could be improved. Perhaps a couple of issues could be outlined clearly and explicitly. Additionally, some potential solutions or strategies may be recommended to overcome such reform challenges.