

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

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this paper. The peer-review process is essential for ensuring the quality and credibility of academic work. In this spirit, my review aims to provide constructive feedback that the authors can use to further strengthen their work. The topic is of great importance, and the authors' efforts to shed light on the decolonization of health in East Africa are commendable.

I believe this article is a valuable contribution to the ongoing conversation about decolonizing health care. The authors have provided a thought-provoking opinion piece that raises awareness of the issue and suggests potential avenues for change. With further development and consideration of my recommendations and a more in-depth analysis, this work could serve as a significant catalyst for change in healthcare policy and education in East Africa and beyond.

While several references are cited, the integration of evidence could be improved. The article would benefit from a more detailed analysis of the literature, connecting the current opinion piece with existing research on decolonization in healthcare. Certain sections, such as "Workforce" and "Politics," could be expanded with more in-depth analysis and a broader scope of the implications for healthcare systems in East Africa.

As an opinion piece, the article provides a narrative review of the issues. However, outlining a more systematic approach to how literature and data were reviewed could strengthen the article's credibility. The article touches on future directions but could provide a more detailed roadmap for research, policy, and practice changes needed to achieve the decolonization of healthcare. The article would be enriched by including more perspectives from local health care professionals, patients, and policymakers in East Africa to provide a more nuanced view of the impact of decolonization efforts.

It is commendable that the authors recognize the importance of diversity and inclusion in research. However, a discussion on how to effectively implement inclusive research practices would be beneficial.