

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

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Though interesting and relevant, the aim of the article, as presented in its title, to inform on "the decentralization of health care," is only partly addressed. General ideas on the Pakistani health system are presented, but the references to data are mostly ten to twenty years old. A real discussion of how decentralization is being or has been implemented is lacking. Maybe, as a commentary, the article's objective is to point towards the need for deeper research, and this is certainly a relevant contribution.

A formal problem that may be easily addressed is that something is lacking or misplaced where it reads as follows:

"constraints, existing capacity to make optimal use of available resources and capacities not present in the system, Later phases of reform should remain until then. (Anne Mills, 2001) identified a number of capacity building strategies to address similar reform problems in other developing countries."