

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

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this important opinion piece. My major comment is that for a paper about decolonization, there is a lot written about the UK health system and politics.

1. There needs to be more about the history of colonialism in East Africa and how this has impacted health and healthcare systems in East Africa.
2. Please also elaborate on how knowledge exchange between the Global North and East Africa/NHS staff programs volunteering abroad can replicate a colonial relationship and how they can be truly a decolonizing practice.
3. Please summarize key points, gaps, and proposed solutions in a table.