

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

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The piece is well timed and positioned within the general contemporary discourse of 'Decolonisation'. They are some practical steps proffered as part of the future priorities which is commendable.

It would be of valuable contribution if the authors would:

1. Provide more insights on how they are defining and conceptualizing decolonisation. This would be critical in shaping their reflections and, also for the reader to understand the anchorage of their opinions.
2. To avail insight on their preference towards East Africa and Tanzania in particular as well as how this is further generalized to the whole continent of Africa.
3. The past influence of the UK on the education and training of health professionals as well as the health care service provision in East Africa and Africa is not clear. It would be interesting to hear specific examples of colonial imprints that need recall & resolve through Decolonisation. The citation from Yanful et. al, (2023) could have been expanded to capture this.
4. It would also be critical to have the reflections consider: African Indigenous Knowledge Systems in health care vis-a-vis decolonisation of the curriculum and healthcare service delivery as a means to challenging power imbalances.
5. Lastly, just a comment on editorial care. For example, the word consultant on the last contributing author is misspelt.