

Review of: "Strengthening Healthcare in Bangladesh: Challenges and Pathways to Equity and Quality"

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Dear editor,

Thank you for choosing me as a reviewer for this manuscript. This cooperation is a matter of pride.

The submitted article is written about the health system of Bangladesh. General challenges related to the healthcare system of that country have been presented, and possible solutions have also been presented. References to challenges have been based on available evidence. However, the solutions are the result of individual opinions of the author, and the way of drawing conclusions in relation to them is not mentioned.

Sufficient information is not available from the World Health Organization regarding this country; however, this country, with a population of approximately 170 million people in the latest classification of the World Bank in 2024, is at the lower-middle income level. Therefore, the financial challenges and supply of resources in such a country are not far from expected. However, the author has not tried to analytically provide solutions to improve the state of the system with the existing facilities, in which case, there will be no guarantee of improvement even with the increase of financial resources. It is suggested that the author presents the solutions based on evidence and also deals with the procedural issues and processes in the analysis of the challenges, which provides the possibility of providing solutions with the aim of improving the productivity of the system, because the allocation of a higher percentage of the GDP is time-consuming and somewhat far from expected, and its effectiveness is also uncertain.

Best regards,