

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

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The second draft of this piece is much tighter than the first, well done. The authors touch on a number of issues pertaining to the political economy of health, without integrating the political economy, or structural determinants of health, into the notion of decolonising health. This is a shortcoming to repair in either the current piece, or future work.

How can health and healthcare be decolonised without a decolonising of economy? And how can we improve population health without building people - centres economies rather than economies focused on external demand? This is a pressing question for countries of both the majority world, and the rich world, which are ultimately one. For thinkers the task is not to issue prescriptions for decolonising action by rich countries toward the Majority world. Decolonising is relational as is the making and remaking of the world economy. I would recommend two articles that begin to layout these connections which may be of use to the authors.

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