Reviewer’s report

Title: Sector switching amongst histopathologists in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: A qualitative study

Version: 2 Date: 13 November 2012

Reviewer: Juan Scribante

Reviewer’s report:

Major compulsory revisions:

Was Ethics approval obtained?

Please add the interview schedule

Comment on the demographics of participants

Discussion paragraph 1: the authors mention six reasons for histopathologists leaving the public sector, six pull factors are listed and a further three push factors were identified. The three push factors are not listed or discussed.

Discussion: references are made to personal communication, are this participant comments? If so, consider giving participants pseudonyms. It is not clear if these communications were from one person or several persons.

Discussion: The sixth reason, greater access to work related resources is not discussed under the heading of "Causes of sector switching.." but under the heading of "Effect of sector switching.." please correct.

Discussion: Conclusion at the end of the discussion should have a heading: Conclusion

Minor revisions

Several grammar and punctuation inconsistencies

Discussion section should have a heading: Results and discussion

Revise references, several mistakes

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests