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COMMENTS

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

The manuscript is well structured and clearly elaborated. By just implementing simple statistics, it is a fine example how to depict actual problems and draw the public attention, internal as well as external to the crucial weak points of the Zambia's health system, at the same time accentuating the immanent necessity of international collaboration as a plausible solution. Since the data and problems are up-to-date and relevant, the message of this analysis is important.