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Title: Preferences of undergraduate medical students for choosing a career specialty and their interest in community medicine

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐☐☐

Accept after minor revision ☐☐☒☐☐

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	✓			
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity	✓			
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

Abstract:

The study was done to find out how interested medical students are in choosing community medicine as a career and to understand their views on public health.

Introduction:

The introduction explains that medical education in India focuses more on treatment than prevention, and doesn't fully match today's public health needs. It also points out the urgent need for more community medicine specialists to improve health care and tackle rising health problems in the country.

Material and methods:

A cross-sectional study was conducted in July–August 2024 among 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year MBBS students at Government Medical College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra, using a structured and pretested questionnaire.

Result: The study shows that most medical students prefer clinical branches over community medicine, with career choices varying based on urban or rural settings.

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Conclusion:

The conclusion emphasizes that curative care is still favored over preventive care in India and highlights the need for more research to guide better resource allocation, especially in rural areas.

Overall assessment:

Some minor grammar mistakes, formatting issues, and reference corrections need to be fixed