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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Research in Nursing and Health</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJRNH_116967</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Are India's Primary Health Centres Delivering Quality Care? An Efficiency Evaluation</b>
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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>1. The manuscript "Are India's Primary Health Centres Delivering Quality Care? An Efficiency Evaluation" may be important for the scientific community. The present study has tried to evaluate the technical efficiency of PHCs in India using data from Health Management and Information System (HMIS) and Rural Health Statistics (RHS) for the year 2019-20 by applying the Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) technique. The study shows that out of the total PHCs included in the study, 13 (37%) were technically efficient constituting the 'best practice frontier'.</p> <p>2. The title of the article is suitable. There could be also such a title "Evaluation Analysis of Quality Care of Primary Care Centers in India".</p> <p>3. The abstract of the article is comprehensive. I have a few questions for the authors. What will be the next steps of the authors, what are the recommendations for improving the quality of medical care in India, how to implement them, how to optimize the quality of care? How to organize the reallocation of saved resources?</p> <p>4. The subsections and structure of the manuscript are appropriate. The manuscript is illustrated with 3 Tables. The manuscript is well done. The scientific style is comprehensive.</p> <p>5. I think, that the manuscript is scientifically correct.</p> <p>6. The references are sufficient and recent. I would recommend adding a few more references from the last 5 years.</p>	
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<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>The manuscript "Are India's Primary Health Centres Delivering Quality Care? An Efficiency Evaluation" may be published in the "Asian Journal of Research in Nursing and Health" after taking into the account the recommendations of the reviewer. I wish the authors success in their future research.</p>	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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