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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Medicine and Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJMAH_125747
Title of the Manuscript:	STATUS OF MEDICAL IMAGING IN THE PROVINCE OF TSHOPO: NEED FOR TRAINING OF INTERMEDIARY STAFF AND EQUIPEMENT IN A COUNTRY WITH LIMITED RESOURCES
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>This manuscript states the current scenario of medical imaging in the specified region which is considered quite important to create awareness among the scientific community in uplifting the region with necessary support in clinical practice as well as in education.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>YES, but an alternate suggestion may be preferred. ("THE CURRENT STATUS OF MEDICAL IMAGING AND RELEVANT ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THE PROVINCE OF TSHOPO")</p> <p>In the given title of the author, the spelling of EQUIPMENT is mentioned as "EQUIPEMENT" which needs correction.</p>	
<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>The manuscript is focused mainly on the shortness of imaging modalities and relevant technologists. The below mentioned query needs clarifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In DISCUSSION (2nd Paragraph) the author mentioned "the rest of the providers are represented by unqualified personnel" which needs clarification as the data provided by the author in TABLE 1 shows only qualified professionals. The data supporting unqualified professional must be included to support the mentioned statement. 	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>YES</p>	

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Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Partially fine <i>Basic spelling and sentence corrections were preferred which can be done by grammar assistant tools.</i>	
Optional/General comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In Discussion (3rd Paragraph) the author mentioned "It was only in June 2024 that new departments were officially opened, including the department of radiology and medical imaging. In the same city, there is a Higher Institute of Medical Technique (ISTM) which opened a medical imaging section in 2023." – <i>This can be supported with adequate proof and cited</i>2. To support and enhance the overall quality of the manuscript, the <i>Daily patient flow</i> in the medical imaging department of the respective health care centres may be added for the study period and can be correlated with the available modality count to technically prove the result which the author is trying to reflect. <p>A proper INSTITUTIONAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE approval can be preferred. In case if it is already obtained, it can be mentioned in the materials and method section.</p>	

PART 2:

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

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