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Conclusion

This review of the literature highlights a growing trend in medical travel that is likely to continue and have an increasing impact on patients, and originating and recipient health systems. It shows a diverse industry and different types of tourism depending on treatment, each with a complex set of patient motivation. Evidence also highlights complications experienced by patients, resulting in health problems and costs to originating health systems. While the review shows an increase in research over the past 2 years, it also clearly identifies limits to current knowledge and areas where the need for further research is evident:

1. A lack of information about patients’ background and numbers of patients traveling abroad for treatment persists. The lack of data also restricts analysis about possible cost and benefits of medical travel.
2. Limited insights on why some patients travel when others do not.
3. Little is known about the industry beyond reviews of information materials and websites. Further research is needed to better understand how the sector operates, to ultimately understand impact on health services and outcomes of medical travelers.