Reviewer’s report

Title: Psycho-social impact of stillbirths on women and their families in Tamil Nadu, India - a qualitative study

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The concept of study is good in Indian context where we actually have more than acceptable number of stillbirths. However there are few major concerns: 1. the manuscript needs to be shortened. It is too lengthy. 2. too much geographical details is given which appears irrelevant to the topic concerned 3. the sample size appears less, formula is not mentioned 4. since the number is too less, the healthcare system lacunae appears too much highlighted

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