Reviewer's report

Title: How does context influence performance of Community Health Workers in low and middle income countries? Evidence from the literature

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Overall: This is a very important article. It addresses an important issue related to CHW programs --contextual influences on the performance of CHWs. This has been an understudied area, as the review points out, but it does bring out important themes from the studies that are available. The study methodology is of high quality. The findings are analyzed and presented clearly. It is a very high-quality product that merits publication in your journal. It provides an important point of reference for future research in this area.

Major compulsory revisions: none

Minor essential revisions: There are two Figure 1s.

Discretionary revisions: none

Level of interest: An exceptional article

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.