Reviewer’s report

Title: Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices related to Avian Influenza among Poultry Workers in Nepal: a cross sectional study

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The authors have submitted a much improved redraft, and I have only one minor essential revision, noted below.

Minor Essential Revisions:

1) Sample Size section (page 6): It is conventional to state: The desired outcome prevalence / proportion: i.e. “to detect a proportion of X% in any outcome at the 95% confidence level (alpha=0.05) and with 80 [or 90%] power (beta=0.8 [or 0.9], a sample size of Y is required, assuming a population of 65,000 poultry workers”. The authors do not state the desired proportion that led to the sample size of 96 poultry workers. How was the two stage cluster sampling taken into account? I suspect that the survey is underpowered (not a fatal error, but worth noting these details).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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