Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Scaling up community mobilisation through women's groups for maternal and neonatal health: experiences from rural Bangladesh

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Conceptually scaling up indicates reaching larger numbers with quality and reaching those most in need. As the setting is a resource poor setting, one assumes that the “need” applies to the whole population. The authors have mentioned that mortality impact will be presented later. Since process evaluation was a component, it would strengthen the manuscript if some quality or process indicators are presented e.g. the proportion of women’s groups where picture card and flip charts were used. Are there data available on attendees knowledge subsequent to attendance in women’s groups. It may also be useful to present the cost of the intervention e.g. the average costs of conducting a women’s group.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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.