Reviewer's report

Title: Community awareness about risk factors, presentation and prevention and obstetric fistula in Nobitovu village, Iganga, Uganda.

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Reviewer: Lilian T. Mselle

Discretionary Revisions (which are recommendations for improvement but which the author can choose to ignore)
1. Last sentence in the last paragraph on the introduction section is not clear, please revise
2. Be consistent with the use the word fistulae or fistula and not both

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
1. Please insert reference where you described the population of the study setting in the method section (First 2 sentence in para 1)
2. Explain why this particular setting was chosen

Major Compulsory Revisions (which the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
1. Please explain in the background why this study is important. The research gap is not well established here.
2. Describe the characteristics of the participants and explain how these participants were selected-obtained and a place where did the FGD conducted?
3. Show in the findings section how the themes emerged during the data processing (there could be deeper improved themes and subthemes). You have very valuable and interesting findings but are not presented in coherent manner and this make the reading not palatable-some descriptions tend to repeat. Please start with the description of the finding and provide supportive quote(s).
4. Check all the quotations and ensure that they communicate the massage required
5. Findings and discussion sections need to be revised to convey a clear line of thought/analysis
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.