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Title: Infertility and Childlessness: A Qualitative Study of the Experiences of Infertile Couples in Northern Ghana

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This is a very interesting study on the experience of infertile couples in Northern Ghana. The methodology is adequate as it encompasses interviews with childless couples, parents, key informants and focus groups. The discussion section is well-balanced and concise, a section about considerations for future research in this field could be added.

Major Compulsory Revisions: The paper is well written but has to be shortened because the authors go too much into the details. For example, the information about the sub-districts and the district hospitals can be omitted. A second point for revision is, although it is a qualitative study, the reader would like to know some quantitative details in the results section. For example, it might be interesting if the majority of study participants reported support from their families, or if they are treated badly by the family members.

Minor revisions: Some typos have to be corrected.

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