Reviewer's report

Title: Reshaping maternal services in Nigeria: any need for spiritual care?

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Major Compulsory Revisions.
1. The Abstract contains only the result of the descriptive statistics and none of the analytic or multivariate analysis results were reflected.

2. There is a need for more details on how the questionnaire was developed and whether it was validated and tested for reliability before being utilized in the study.

3. The discussion section was written like a literature review, the findings from the study was not properly put in the context of previous studies and findings. Rather the issues were discussed and supported with existing literature in most parts of this section.

Minor Essential Revisions.
4. However, the use of the phrase "study aims at finding out...." appears elementary and more appropriate words like "determine" or "assess" may be more appropriate in the last paragraph of the introduction.

Discretionary Revisions
5. A qualitative method would best compliment the quantitative data obtained.

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.