Reviewer's report

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This is a well written paper offering important insights into culturally appropriate approaches for working with marginalized and vulnerable communities. The authors’ effort to document and describe their research approach is to be commended. This is an important area of work that will contribute to improved policy and service delivery and ultimately health outcomes for the people of rural India. I wish the research team and the Paniyas well for the next stage of this study.

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