Reviewer's report

Title: Caregiver perspectives on treatment and health service use for child diarrhoea among ethnic minorities: A qualitative study from Vietnam

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Diarrhoea in children is an important global public health problem, especially in low income countries. This study understanding treatment seeking behaviour for child diarrhoea among ethnic minority caregivers in Vietnam and suggests how to increase their use of and trust in government health services. This is of note because previous studies have documented health seeking behaviour for illness children in urban or rural area but not for ethnic minority children.

Minor Essential Revisions

Results
- Participant observations were used (page 6), but it is not clearly described which results were investigated from the observations.

- In some parts (e.g. page 9), the authors stated that the result was underlined by the number of interviewees (six of 19 caregivers). What do authors mean when highlight this number?

Discretionary revisions

Method

In this paper the authors have provided information about data collection and how they were derived. Though the authors stated that "Recordings were transcribed, cross-checked and translated ad verbatim into English by the two assistants", no guarantee that the English version conveyed exactly and fully the meaning in Vietnamese, especially in this paper there is no Vietnamese author.

Discussion

Page 16. The authors stated that triangulation of methods was used, but it is not clear to me how triangulation was applied in 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 interest