Reviewer's report

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There is no compulsory and minor revision in this paper. The research team has done well.

Some discretionary revisions can be made for improvements.

- In your result part at the end of page 6 and 8, you have mentioned about health facilities attended of those RTIs. It perhaps is worth to state not only about improving primary prevention and first aid care but also about enhancing secondary prevention at your health facilities or your referral systems from district to central hospitals. It seems that there were bypassing of RTIs from the scene to central hospitals rather than taking them to district hospitals where they are located closer.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.