Reviewer's report

Title: Stigma towards a Neglected Tropical Disease: Experiences of Podoconiosis Patients in Northern Ethiopia

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Reviewer: Anja Potthoff

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The problem of stigma in podoconiosis is well described. The methods used are appropriate and the data is presented in a good style. The limitations are clearly stated.

Minor essential revision

1) The authors have recently published data on quality of life in the same patients group. This information and reference should be added as well as a
2) foto to picture different stages of the disease (discretionary revision).

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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