Reviewer’s report

Title: Appropriate health-seeking behavior and associated factors among people who had cough for at least two weeks in northwest Ethiopia: A population based cross-sectional study

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The Authors addressed most of the questions and also added key limitations that were missing. They clarified the issues around seeking care in private facilities.

Discretionary Revisions:

The limited availability of studies assessing the same issue in other parts of the country (at least to my knowledge), poses a challenge to compare the high level health seeking behavior in this community with other comparable communities that have the same/similar governmental and non-governmental support. But will strengthen the discussion if there is any data from other parts of the country assessing the same OR the authors can clarify if the southwest Ethiopia mentioned as a reference for comparison in the first paragraph of the discussion section does indeed have a different governmental and non-governmental support?

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests