Reviewer’s report

Title: Developing population interventions with migrant women for maternal-child health: A focused ethnography

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This is an outstanding article addressing an area of public health importance. The authors here use qualitative methods to address matters not addressed in their prior survey research or in the existing literature.

The background was thorough and clear, including review of the literature and discussion of conceptual issues, such as resilience.

The methods were clearly explained.

The results are well organized, including the use of quotations. The inclusion of the figures are very helpful. Some of the definitions in the supplementary tables would be helpful to include in the paper, but i understand there are limitations of space. If it were possible to include some of the deniitions of the different key constructs that would be helpful.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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:

No competing interests