Reviewer's report

Title: The role of religious leaders in promoting acceptance of vaccination within a minority group: a qualitative study

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The authors have addressed all the issues raised in my previous review. I welcome the amendment to the title of the paper as this gives a better reflection of the research reported.

Major compulsory revisions: None identified
Minor essential revisions: None identified

Discretionary revisions:
1. Background: Paragraph 11
   ‘… Some refuse vaccination because it interferes with…’
   Suggestion: ‘…refuse vaccination because they believe it interferes with …’
2. Study design, population, and procedure
   Suggest removal of comma after population
3. Paragraph 1 line 1
   ‘Because of the exploratory character of or study…’
   Possible Typo. Suggest ‘…character of our study…’
4. Religious leaders who do not address the topic of vaccination: Paragraph 1 Line 7-8
   ‘… in confirmation classes… vaccination anymore’
   Suggest ‘… in confirmation classes and reported that the youth did not see any religious objections…’
5. Dialogue with authorities: Paragraph 4 Line 4
   ‘…will not obey to the government.’
   Suggest ‘…will not obey the government.’

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 interests