Reviewer's report

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The responses of the authors to some of the queries showed that they did not understand the questions or the subject matter. Example of such include query raised under methodology, results (using “high BP” in a conflicting manner with “hypertension”). Accepting that there are some overall improvements following some other adequate responses, it is important to note that the questions being addressed in this paper are a well-researched area (some have also reported on prevalence of hypertension in same study location). For this well written paper to contribute to knowledge there is every need to properly discuss the results as indicated by me under ‘discussion’. As it stands, all they reported are not different from what is already known. The authors have only succeeded in mentioning these established observations without discussing the local peculiarity. One of the unusual findings (as in fig 1) was not explained. From the foregoing, I cannot recommend this paper to be published. I will advise the authors to seek assistance on how to do this or to check the discussion in this publication:
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http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2261/13/89.

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.