Reviewer's report

Title: Traditional healers and the potential for collaboration with the national tuberculosis programme in Vanuatu: results from a mixed methods study

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Reviewer: Peter Massey

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This is a very interesting and worthwhile contribution to the understanding of the connection between TB treatment and traditional healers.
The methods are clearly described and well applied.
The results present the evidence well.

Discretionary Revision:
My preference is to have the original quotes and the translated quotes in the report so that the participants and local people can see the original words are being used.

Line 100: dispense medications that symptoms.... change 'that' to 'for'

The Discussion interprets the results well and the Conclusion is sound.

References are current and complete.
Figures & Tables are useful.

Thought the references & Figure 1 are repeated for some reason in the manuscript that was delivered to me.

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