Reviewer’s report

Title: Women’s experiences and health care-seeking practices in relation to uterine prolapse in a hill district of Nepal

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This is an interesting study about health seeking behavior and experiences of women with UP. The study is important in encompassing both qualitative and quantitative methods. While quantitative data are presented thoroughly, qualitative findings, I believe, need to be explored more deeply.

Major revisions:

- Qualitative methods are valuable in exploring “how”s and “why”s, pointing out to similarities and differences. So it would enrich the findings if the authors would elaborate on why and how some women communicate their problems while the others hide them, why some women are cared and supported by their husbands while others are abused etc. How do behavioral patterns differ among educated and illiterate or socioeconomically disadvantaged and advantaged women?

Minor revisions:

- On page 7 the authors state that they had collected quantitative data through in-depth interviews. It should be qualitative instead of quantitative.
- There is no need for Table 1.
- On Table 3, percentages regarding the educational status don’t add up to 100%.
- On Tables 5-7, CIs are not necessary. Since a convenient sample is used the findings are not representative of the study population. So CIs don’t provide us any additional information.

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.