Reviewer’s report

Title: Consulting communities on sharing sickle cell disease findings in international health research: Views and values of residents in coastal Kenya.

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I found the article very interesting with high quality relevance. However, I have very few comments to address to the authors.

1- It is important to specify that a signed informed consent form was obtained from all participants in the study.

2- More details are needed about the methods. For example, proportion of potential study participants used the facilities compared to those who sought care elsewhere? Did focusing on those who reported to the formal health sector produce bias in selection.

3- What was done about those who did not wish to participate to the study?

4- Please specify what is meant by SC disease since phenotype expression can differ. Can the author derive any information from his work about this or suggest what further studies may be needed?