Reviewer’s report

Title: Experience of Nurses with using eHealth in GilgitBaltistan, Pakistan: a qualitative study in primary and secondary healthcare.

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Comments to the authors:

This is an interesting study since it explores the use of eHealth services in a context where there is limited research conducted. The results are logic with the aim.

There are some problems with the study that require revision. One problem in the methods section where it is stated that a case study approach is used and the case is the health centers of GilgitBaltistan is a single case. To me the design of this study resembles more a traditional qualitative interview study than a case study.

The criteria for selection of the nine participants is not clearly stated, it is important to understand in what way they can represent the group of health works in the district. The description of the participants and how they were interviewed should be moved to the method section.

In the analysis it is stated that a method for latent content analysis was used. However, it is difficult to trace the latent analysis in the results since they are described in a concrete and manifest way.

There is no section where limitations in the study are discussed, and some obvious limitation that could be mentioned is the use of telephone interviews and the number and way of selecting participants.

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 have no competing interests in relation to the paper what so ever