Reviewer’s report

Title: Implementation Challenges of Maternal Health Care in Ghana: The case of Health Care Providers in the Tamale Metropolis

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this interesting paper which describes implementation challenges of maternal health care in a developing country. There are some revisions that the authors should consider. My comments are outlined as below.

Major Compulsory Revisions

Background

1) The authors should give some description of the MDG as all readers might not know much about it.

2) The authors comment "by December 31st 2010 ten of the fifteen years for reaching targets and indicators of the MDG’s would have passed". We are in 2013 the authors should make the changes to this relevant to present date.

Methods:

1) The authors have not mentioned whether a topic guide was developed and used for the FGD. If not why?

Minor Revisions:

1) page 1 line 1 Milleniun Development Goals should have in brackets (MDG) as the authors in the paper through out have than used the abbreviation MDG.

2) Page 2 para 3 line 1 the word "no" should read as "not"

3) Page 4 line 2 should read secondly instead of second

4) Page 5 last para line 1 FGD should be written in full

5) Page 6 Para 2 line 7 IST should be written in full

6) The authors should review the manuscript for minor errors and typos to correct any mistakes.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published
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