Reviewer's report

Title: In-depth assessment of the design and implementation of the National Health Information System at a district level hospital in Tanzania

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(1) Minor Essential Revisions
1.1 - Page 14, last line, the word “nominator” should be changed to “numerator”. While these two words are used interchangeably, numerator is commonly used see e.g. http://english.stackexchange.com/questions/68764/nominator-or-numerator

1.2 - Page 20, 2nd paragraph. Rephrase last sentence. As it is now, it is not clear. This sentence does not convey a meaningful message.

1.3 - Page 20, 4th paragraph. Revise “birth attendance” to read “traditional birth attendance”. Birth attendance can be skilled birth attendance. I think here you were referring to "traditional birth attendance" who are now no longer recognized in the HIS system of Tanzania.

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 declare that I have no competing interests