Reviewer's report

Title: Exploring experiences in peer mentoring as a strategy for capacity building in sexual reproductive health and HIV service integration in Kenya

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The following are discretionary revisions

1. The qualitative method that was used to generate the findings reported in this manuscript is adequate for the research study. There has been increasing recognition that qualitative methods are expected to fill the gap in the public health research methods to help understand underlying perceptions, behaviours, attitudes and culture and to complement the quantitative methods.

2. Was the research team able to explore the role of age, gender & other socio-economic differences between mentors & mentees?

3. It would be interesting to know at what extent it was possible to address identified human resource for health issues in health settings by applying the proposed capacity building model.

4. How would the research team assess essential criteria that would help standardize such a training model?

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:

No conflict of interest.