Reviewer's report

Title: Improvement in health and empowerment of families as a result of watershed management in a tribal area in India - A qualitative study

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1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?
   No this is not very clear

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
   No and there seems to be some repetition in the paper

3. Are the data sound?
   I am not sure I have seen the data ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED IN THE PAPER. I get the impression I need to see more substance

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?
   Not sure

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?
   I am unable to confirm this based on the paper as presented

6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?
   No

7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished?
   No this is also unclear

8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?
   Not really

9. Is the writing acceptable?
   It seems strangely inadequate

This paper requires major compulsory revisions (which the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Please see the additional notes in the pdf paper attached
Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.