Reviewer’s report

Title: An integrated approach of community health worker support for HIV/AIDS and TB care in Mozambique

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Major Compulsory Revisions
This study has not conclusively answered the research question i.e. integrating the activities of community health workers for HIV/AIDS and Tb care. This study should compare the activities when the different community health workers were running parallel programs to the time when their activities were harmonized.

Minor Essential Revisions
Abstract should contain key findings from your study. The last sentence was not addressed in the text.
Keywords should come after the abstract and not before it.
In Introduction:
Paragraph 2: line 5 – remove (Mayxay et al 2004). This is Harvard referencing. All the other reference you used is Vancouver. Maintain only one method of referencing.
Setting: line 1 – replace to read - …172 out of 177 countries. “of” is missing in the text.
Fig 1: No figure is shown
Fig 2: Unnecessary
Table 1: No test of significance was done to indicate whether findings are significant or not. Chi square of relevant figures (i.e. where expected cell is not less 5) is necessary.
Table 2: Does not represent research data. Hence remove.

Discretionary Revisions - None

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.