Reviewer's report

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This is a very interesting and generally well-written manuscript. The new material included in the discussion is a valuable addition. I have noted just few small items for discretionary revision:

p. 6, para 3 - "Meanwhile, as (rather than like) in most LMICs ..."

p.10, para 3 - Should that be "Community-based Health Volunteers" with hyphen?

p.12, para 1 - Word missing at end of sentence: "informants' (what)".

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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.