Reviewer's report

Title: Male Involvement in Sexual and Reproductive Health in the Mendi District, Southern Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea: a Descriptive Study.

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Minor Essential Revisions:
Page 4 Methods: The sentence: “Ten council wards from each of the three Local Level Government areas were selected using the lucky pick technique”. The author need to explain the “lucky pick” technique in a sentence or two.

Page 5 Ethical clearance: Need to add a phrase or sentence stating how the data was stored to ensure that a participant confidentially was maintained.

Page 7. The sentence “Health workers were using evidence based awareness and education strategies in Safe motherhood programs to inform men about their wives’ condition only when they Encountered problems”, does not make sense as it is presently stated. What does the author mean by evidence based strategies are only used when men and their wives encountered problems? Need to rewrite the sentence so the meaning is clear.

References: References number 16, 17, 18 needs the name of the publisher added.

Tables: Table 5, and also in article text, how is literacy defined in this context?

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