Reviewer’s report

Title: Local problems; local solutions: An innovative approach to investigating and addressing causes of maternal deaths in Zambia’s Copperbelt.

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Reviewer: Marie-Helene Bouvier-Colle

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The method is summarized and very general:
- There are no data and particularly nothing concerning the "output indicator to monitor progress" which is mentioned in the abstract (methods
- There are no information on how the identification of deaths was done.
- The title must be identification of local problems rather than local solutions.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests