Reviewer's report

Title: Perceptions about hemodialysis and transplantation among African American adults with end-stage renal disease: inferences from focus groups

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Reviewer: Abby Kazley

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This is an important topic and is overall well written. The authors could more clearly identify their research questions and logic/rationale for the study. Any policy take aways could also be added to the discussion. Best practices based on this study could be expanded.

P. 4, line 36- which conceptual framework are you referring to here? It isn't clear.
P. 5 line 58-59- incomplete sentence. Maybe missing the word were?

Were any incentives offered to the participants? Where were the FGD held? Who asked the participants to consider it? Who attended the sessions besides participants?

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests