Reviewer's report

Title: Barriers and facilitators to antenatal and delivery care in western Kenya: a qualitative study

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Barriers for antenatal
1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?
The question is well defined and clearly elaborated
2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
The method used look appropriate and well elaborated
3. Are the data sound?
The results looks sound according to the method used
4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?
yes
5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?
Conclusion looks coherent from the discussion and results
6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?
Limitations are not well elaborated, one would expect in such areas the role of community/opinion leaders involvement in this case…,
there is nothing about this
7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building both published and unpublished?
Yes
8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?
Yes
9. Is the writing acceptable?
The writing is acceptable