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The article is well revised and all the comments included except for the following lines need to be considered:

1. Line 138 the author may want to remove “one additional one” and replace with an additional FGD at the end.
2. Line 159: The authors may also replace peripheries with “peripheral “
3. Line 435: I have removed “a” and added “session” This sentence may be re-written as “certain location as explained by a male participant during FGD session”

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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:

'I declare that I have no competing interests’