Reviewer’s report

Title: Injection practice in Kaski district, Western Nepal: A community perspective

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Thank you for asking me to review this manuscript with title “Injection practice in Kaski district, Western Nepal: A community perspective”. The authors need to address following points before considering for publication.

Major Compulsory Revisions

1) In the background session under the health care service in Nepal, author can further elaborate the injection practice in Nepal (Can patients inject themselves? Or only the healthcare providers who are trained are allowed to inject? Are patients able to purchase the injections from the pharmacy? Is there a compulsory injection that all citizens in Kaski district have to take etc?) What kind of injections is available in Kaski district? (Only syringe and needle? no insulin pen available?) Then, author can add the definition of “injection” in the context of this study rather than writing at the exclusion criteria.

2) For methodology, the author need to define what kind of injections which are going to study (is it insulin injections, immunizations or supplementation injections or all?) Does the injection include only the syringe or insulin pen as well?

Discretionary Revisions

1) In the results part of qualitative study, if it is possible author can just write the theme of the transcribed interview example “A significant number of people preferred oral pills because of their fear of injections. They reported a perception that injections are not only painful but also produce additional side effects, and dependence (addiction).” can be shortened to Fear of injections.

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

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