Reviewer's report

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

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. Study aims - authors put 2 objectives but in objective 1, there are several subobjectives that are confusing. Please make changes. see both sections in abstract and main text.
2. Methods - Questionnaire - translation method looks so simple. Is this the only step taken i.e. forward and backward?
3. Methods - I would prefer if authors could separate methods of FGDs with other survey. Under FGD - clearly mention the steps - Conceptualization, Logistics, Facilitation, Analysis and Reporting. Some of the parts have been mentioned but put in clear and proper order so that people/readers who are not familiar could easily follow the work i.e. understand.
4. Methods - sequence of subsections under methods - not in order. Please check articles and books on this aspect. One example - inclusion and exclusion criteria should be with population and sampling.
5. Methods - Data analysis - Normality test was not conducted. Problems accrue in results section.
6. Results - data presented as mean (sd) were skewed i.e. large SD. Normality should be proven. Median (IQR) should be used when it is not normal. No point of presenting data using mean (sd) that are skewed.
7. Any strengths of the study?
8. Any study recommendations?
9. Conclusions - based on your objectives and main findings. Few statements are not conclusions of the study. The last few statements might be your recommendations.
10. Analysis and table - Tables 1 and Table 3 - is Chi-Square test appropriate for all analysis? Please check and confirm? Should it be better for occupation section if authors could merge some categories and reanalyze?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests