Reviewer's report

Title: Community based reproductive health interventions for young married couples in resource-constrained settings: A systematic review

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Reviewer: Kathleen Deering

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Thank you for your detailed responses to my comments. The paper stands to make an important contribution to its field and I agree that the paper is much improved. There are a few remaining issues that I would like to bring up.

Major Compulsory Revisions

1. In your addition with respect to community based interventions details (my original comment #3), can you please add references? I am a bit confused, as what you wrote in the response to my comments is not found in the new manuscript file (as far as I can tell): “Community based delivery is now widely recognized as an important strategy to deliver key maternal and child survival interventions. Interventions delivered at the community level have not only been advocated to improve access and coverage of essential intervention, but also to reduce the existing disparities and reaching the hard to reach.” Can you please clarify why this is not in the text and what you HAVE done to address this comment? At the same time, please add references – there is a lot of literature available on this topic (e.g., why community-based interventions are important).

2. Line 120 – I notice that there is not noun agreement here – please modify this sentence so it makes sense (i.e., you refer to community-based interventions as “it”).

3. Discussion, first paragraph – please include citations of the relevant studies where you summarize specific results from certain studies

Minor Essential Revisions

Discretionary Revisions

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: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests