Reviewer’s report

Title: PATIENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF TELEMEDICINE TERMS REQUIRED FOR INFORMED CONSENT WHEN TRANSLATED INTO KISWAHILI

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A good manuscript with important knowledge to be gained for those wanting to work on telemedicine in Kenya and Africa. Please explain how the sample size was calculated and how the sample was drawn from the population. Were all patients attending the hospital asked to participate in the study?

What was the eligibility criteria?

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