Reviewer’s report

Title: POST - EFFECTS OF OBSTETRIC FISTULA IN UGANDA; A CASE STUDY OF FISTULA SURVIVORS IN KITOVOU MISSION HOSPITAL (MASAKA), UGANDA

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Reviewer: Krzysztof Nowosielski

Reviewer's report:

The paper presented for the review concerns obstetric fistula and the influence of its successful treatment on quality of life of women in Uganda.

The subject of the paper is interesting as we are lacking data on fistulas and its impact on quality of life. The MS is well written and well organized. Although some minor remarks have to be addressed.

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