Reviewer’s report

Title: Barriers to formal healthcare utilisation among poor older people under the Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty programme in the Atwima Nwabiagya District of Ghana

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Reviewer: Derek Tuoyire

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The revisions are very satisfactory. Just some very minor suggestions;

Abstract: Please provide a declarative concluding statement before enumerating the recommendations as currently done.

Results: I am not too comfortable with the theme "Non-comprehensive nature of the national health insurance” being placed under Social barriers. It seems more like an economic issue. What do you think?

Conclusion: Pg. 27, line 45; should read as ".....this study found barriers to healthcare among poor older people to be related to physical accessibility, social factors, and the healthcare environment."

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