Reviewer’s report

Title: ATTITUDES TOWARDS TOOTH FILLINGS IN TANZANIAN ADULTS AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH PREVIOUS FILLING EXPERIENCE

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Reviewer: Ankur Singh

Reviewer's report:

The authors have addressed most concerns raised in the previous version of the manuscript. The authors are to be congratulated for extensively revising and improving their discussion section. The reviewer suggests carefully editing the manuscript to improve its readability. Following minor corrections are suggested that the author may like to consider:

i) The title can be rephrased to be more informative. It will be helpful to identify the study design, population focus (Tanzanian adults), and that the study is about association between attitude towards tooth filling and its association with previous tooth filling experience. At a minimum, the reviewer suggests identifying the population group in the title. In its current form the title can be misleading suggesting that it is the analysis of association between attitude towards tooth filling and its association with previous tooth filling experience in multiple low income countries, while it has analysed data only from Tanzania.

ii) Page 4: Line 11: Avoid using 'developing countries' and use low income or lower middle income countries as used in rest of the manuscript to be consistent with World Bank classification.

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