Reviewer’s report

Title: "The sun keeps rising but darkness surrounds us": a qualitative exploration of the lived experiences of women with obstetric fistula in Ethiopia

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Reviewer: Solina Richter

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This is the 3rd time I am reviewing this manuscript. I have noticed that you have attended to my previous suggestions.

The paper however still needs extensive editing. There is multiple editorial edits needed.

Except for editorial changes, some sentences need rephrasing.

The sections on trustworthiness can be expanded.

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