Reviewer’s report

Title: Reasons for Delay in Seeking Treatment among Women with Obstetric Fistula in Tanzania: A qualitative study

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In my humble opinion, this was a well designed and well written public health observational study. The size of the problem may suggest that the sample size should be more. However, having considered the stigma involved in cases of VVF and RVF, I can understand the amount of work that went into getting to interview these women. Furthermore, it may be a more robust paper in the future by increasing the number of women as well as having at least 2 interviewers. Overall, I believe that it is a well written paper.

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