Reviewer's report

Title: Midwives' Expectations and Challenges for Scaling-up as professionals in Urban Tanzania: a preliminary study

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Dear Authors

Thank you again for this opportunity to review your original qualitative manuscript with title of "Midwives' Expectations and Challenges for Professional Development in Urban Tanzania: a qualitative study". I have some comments, please follow and correct them.

1-This manuscript is too wordy, please revise it and remove repeated sentences. It is better that an English native person edit your manuscript.

2-In Method section, the type of your study is unknown. Please exactly define the kind of your qualitative approach for example, content analysis, grounded theory, phenomenology or other kind of qualitative approach.

3- Trustworthiness in qualitative approach need to peer check and so member check, without checking data may be unacceptable.

4-During in depth interview, 30 – 60 minutes may be unsuitable.

5- Page, 9 line, 8 in G024 quotation, the mobility should be replaced with morbidity, please correct it.

6- After any quotation of your participant, please explain and clarify the quotation to reader to better understanding.

Good Luck

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.