Reviewer's report

Title: Managing non-communicable diseases at health district level in Cambodia: a systems analysis and suggestions for improvement

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. Results section is organized well

Major Compulsory Revisions: Background:
The background leading on to description of the country's health system is not adequate and there seems to a disconnect. Authors should clearly specify regarding the rationale for doing this study? Page 3, Line 17: It is unclear on what authors mean by the sentence “The demands on health systems themselves are significant [3].”

. The text in the background should be reduced to only what is relevant to the objective of the paper.

Minor Essential Revisions: Methods

. The first sentence in methods describe that “We report here on a part of a wider study that, amongst other objectives”. The authors need to provide description about what this wider study is about?

Discretionary Revisions

. In Discussion, policy actions can be discussed at national, state and peripheral levels to address the theme-wise points mentioned in the results.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'