Reviewer’s report

Title: Introducing Leprosy Post-Exposure Prophylaxis into the Health Systems of India, Nepal and Indonesia: A case study

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This study compared national leprosy control programs and adapted the Leprosy Post-Exposure Prophylaxis in India, Nepal and Indonesia. This is particularly of interest with regard to the potential to establish standard strategies for leprosy control programs. A large amount of effort has gone into collecting the data. Although the text is well written, some sentences could be strengthened by a grammatical review. I have minor concerns about the manuscript.

1) I am not sure on the waiving ethical approve as the authors conducted interviews.

2) The authors use 'etc' in some sentences of the article. I suggest editing these sentences and make it clear.

3) Page 8, line 3. […] a field visit in each country between April 2015 and January 2015. It seems that there was an error in the presentation of the data collection period.

4) It was not clear whether the actions performed by the leprosy control programs are carried out throughout the country (for each country) or only in the regions identified as endemic areas.

5) The discussion could be strengthened by a paragraph presenting the limitations of the study.

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