Reviewer’s report

Title: "Ways and channels for voice regarding perceptions of maternal health care services within the communities of the Makamba and Kayanza provinces in the Republic of Burundi: An exploratory study"

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Reviewer: Jean-Benoit Falisse

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The manuscript now seems almost ready for publication. A few minor points:

- I don't think it is necessary to write in details what is obvious from table 1, but I will leave that paragraph (124-131) to the authors. In that paragraphs, some sentences are grammatically incorrect (e.g. "Most CHW, HCM were also farmers."). A final proofread of the whole manuscript by a native English speaker would be useful to ensure that everything flows nicely. Also, please systematically check the use of HCM and CHW - some plurals seem to be missing.

- I think the authors could be even more careful with the study limitations: their study is only in 4 health centres, and even if the HCs are in different settings, they are not representative.

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