Reviewer’s report

Title: Growth monitoring and promotion practices among health workers may be suboptimal despite high knowledge scores

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This is a well written and interesting study, the results of which will be of use to child growth monitoring in the health system of Ghana where it was conducted as well as stimulating similar research in other places. Although the participants had varied responses, it is encouraging that there were positive results, even though this was not as high a proportion of interviewees that ensure adequate completeness and correctness across all the sample, but nevertheless the results are encouraging, and more importantly, the study provides information of those aspects that need addressing for improved application of the CHRB by health workers in this context.

I would find a bit more explanation of the CHRB booklet to be helpful, to understand what proportion of the consultation/filling in the information required by the booklet this signifies. This study has focused on the growth parts of the booklet; what proportion of the booklet does this entail? Is the booklet very large and growth only a small part or ?.

I am glad to see the focus on the tendency of the growth curve rather than the position in the bands relative to 50% percentile.

Lines 138 - 143 are repetitive of that written above. Please revise.

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