Reviewer’s report

Title: Improving post-partum family planning services provided by female community health volunteers in Nepal: A mixed methods study

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Reviewer: Blaise Bucyibaruta

Reviewer's report:

Dear Authors,

Thank you for a well-written paper which sick to address a very important issue of Maternal Health System in Nepal.

I recommended your article to be published after dressing the minor essential revisions

There is no doubt that the findings will have positive implications for public health systems and policies in developing countries.

The comments provided after reading your article are positive and constructive to improve the quality of your article.

Should you get another opportunity in the future, please consider to broaden the focus of interest to include other aspect of well-being for both mother and child in postpartum period that the female community health volunteers should consider when visiting mothers in postpartum appropriate to the Nepal context. More importantly, consider the comparison group to convince the readers and public health decision makers about the strength of the success of your intervention.

Hoping to read the follow-up studies from your intervention,

Thanks and kind regards,

Dr Blaise

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