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Overall it is important to highlight this human rights situation affecting persons with albinism and therefore I support publication of this paper which provides a good review of some of the literature on the topic, speaks to the need for children with albinism and adults affected to have their voices heard.

Suggested Corrections/Additions

The author could also usefully include discussion of the complaints mechanisms under the African Children's Charter and OP3-CRC as potential avenues for self advocacy in attempting to bring this human rights situation to the fore and pressure governments to take the appropriate actions to remedy human rights violations against this population and improve their rights situation more generally

There are a few points where there is some repetition in the paper and one point where the same lines are repeated i.e. lines 55-58 compare to lines 74 and few lines following. The authors should review the manuscript for the couple of occasions where there is repetition either exactly or by paraphrase and fix this

There is a section where violence against persons with albinism is linked allegedly to poverty-this is a very inflammatory statement and the countervailing view that such violence cannot be explained in this way should at least be mentioned

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