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Title: A study of Health Problems of Nepalese Female Migrants Workers in the Middle-East and Malaysia

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Thank you for your responsiveness to reviewer comments. Your revisions have substantially strengthened the manuscript. Please consider additional suggestions, below.

Additional copy editing needed.

More information about the study instrument ("survey") is needed, e.g., length of survey, construction of items, context for subject responses (e.g., privacy), literacy level of respondents, and accommodations for respondents who may have been unable to complete a written survey.

p. 10 L 23 Confusing sentence. Consider revising to, "illegitimate travel documents."

p. 11 L42 The phrase, "medical report failed" is unclear

P. 11 The report states that "12.9% respondents reported that that they had received health services at the work place." Since workplace health services for domestic workers is unheard of, please clarify. Perhaps you refer (as stated in discussion) to "access to health services during their contracts?"

P. 11 The following sentence is unclear. "The odds of the occurrence of health problems among the workers who changed work place in the country of migration were 1.6 times more likely to have health problems, compared to those who continue working at the same place."

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