Reviewer’s report

Title: How female community health workers navigate work challenges and why there are still gaps in their performance: a look at female community health workers in maternal and child health in two Indian districts through a Reciprocal Determinism framework

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Dear Authors,

You completed an interesting study on "How ASHAs navigate work challenges and why there are still gaps in their performance: a look at ASHA work in maternal and child health in two Indian districts through a Reciprocal Determinism framework". The manuscript not focused only on "How ASHAs navigate work challenges and why there are still gaps in their performance and "maternal and child health" and I think it refer to whole work environment and ASHAs and their family attitude about work condition. I have to following comments/concerns:

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* It is suitable to insert objective at the end of Introduction.
* How many people refused to participate or dropped out? Reasons?
* Where was the data collected? e.g. home, clinic, workplace
* data saturation Was not discussed.
* Did participants provide feedback on the findings?

Best regard

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