Reviewer’s report

Title: Improving Local Health through Community Health Workers in Cambodia: Challenges and Solutions

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Significant improvement. all the major omissions have now been corrected. This is much more interesting to read and is now worthy of publication.

Couple of minor typo type amendments needed;

Page 4 line 11. I think you mean homogeneous rather than honogenous

Page 22 line 40, maybe add support as well as training

Page 24 lines 20 - 22 Sentence start Though, current systems of CHW ... Does not make sense. Not sure if there is something missing, or more of a punctuation error.

Page 24 line 32. Refers to insights shown in the solutions table - give the number for the table

Page 24 lines 42. the word 'are' is now missing between solutions and not, also need a comma after 'or if they are, it is ...'

Limitations section

Page 25 Sentence on third line down beginning 'However, the study presents ...' is repetitious, not needed and is not a limitation, so take out

Page 25 Suggest change this could be open to bias to 'this could create bias'
Conclusion section

Page 25 suggest adding the word potential to first sentence, adding a full stop at end and new sentence. 'so clearly have a potential role in improving community health. However, without ...'

Page 25, line 43 need to add the word ans ' ... part of a long-term ongoing strategy and so they may ...'

Page 25 line 49 last sentence remove their replace with CHWs ability

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