Reviewer’s report

Title: DISCREPANCY IN PERCEPTION OF INFERTILITY AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS TREATMENT OPTIONS: INDONESIAN URBAN AND RURAL AREA

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Thank you for allowing me to review your work. Broadly speaking, this work is quite ambitious in its attempt to address demographics of rural/urban populations, knowledge and attitudes. It may be best to parse out into several papers to avoid overwhelming the reader. For example, one paper could strictly compare demographics between groups. The aim to 'compare and contrast' these populations could also include higher level statistical testing (e.g. ANOVA) to come to more robust conclusions. Furthermore, as knowledge was assessed, I would question the research team's decision to not use a validated, quantitative tool which exists currently. Overall, this is critical work and I applaud you for your approach to compare patients from urban vs rural settings. I notice that the demographics do not include variables for income level or other medical comorbidities that may be critical for comparison.

Furthermore, I recognize your work to attempt to identify patients' attitudes toward infertility. I do however believe that your team could provide further references of work previously executed in this field that serve as foundational studies (e.g. Nachitgall or Becker's work). Several critical studies regarding infertility in socio-culturally diverse settings were not cited.

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