Reviewer’s report

Title: Domestic violence related disclosure among women and girls in Ethiopia: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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Dear Authors

Thank you very much for undertaking the study and submit the manuscript. The study area is interesting for not only Ethiopian women and girl, for women from other developing countries equally.

Background page 2, line 7 - please clarify if the 10% disclosure applicable for both providers and police.

Strategy, line 48 - Rewrite 'No time and language restrictions like WERE SET etc "

Participants eligibility, line 51 - Please mention any cause for exclusion of studies related to refugee, is this not discriminatory?

Discussion, line 21 - you wrote 'review and meta-analysis revealed the needs of more work ' you can use the word 'indicate' rather than 'revealed' because the study did not analyze effectiveness strategy to reduce violence. Line 39-41 - Repetition - can be avoided.

Conclusion, emphasizes only on empowerment of women and girls, but men's perception towards VAW from cultural context needs to be addressed. Empowering only women with mobile information increased violence in an intervention study in Bangladesh, you can read the article in the journal of Global Health : Science and Practice in the link http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/7/3/386
line 40 - you can use the word 'against' instead of towards.

Abbreviations - no list of abbreviations truly.

Regards

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