

Review of: "Life of Indigenous Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic"

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript on [Life of Indigenous Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). While the topic is interesting and timely, I have several concerns that should be addressed before publication:

- 1) Sample size calculation: The authors should clearly explain how they determined the appropriate sample size for their qualitative study. Even in qualitative research, it's important to justify the number of participants interviewed to ensure data saturation.
- 2) Interview protocol: The manuscript lacks details about the interview questions used. Please include the key questions or topics covered in the interviews, as this is crucial for understanding the data collection process.
- 3) Results section: The absence of a distinct Results section is a significant oversight. The findings of the study should be presented separately from the Discussion. Please reorganize the manuscript to include a clear Results section that presents the key themes or findings from the interviews.
- 4) Data analysis: Provide more information on how the interview data was analyzed. What coding methods or analytical frameworks were employed?
- 5) Ethical considerations: Given that the study involves an indigenous community, please elaborate on the ethical considerations and approvals obtained for this research.

The manuscript should be revised as per the suggestions and provide readers with a more comprehensive understanding of your valuable research.