

Review of: "“Healing is having faith in Allah, the healer, and the medicine”: An exploratory qualitative study of Islamic-based healing practices in Northern Ghana"

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This text is a strong piece, supported by serious fieldwork, and relies on a deep knowledge of relevant literature. It undoubtedly contributes to knowledge on Islamic healing practices and practitioners in West Africa and brings many interesting findings, notably the way Islamic medicine is interwoven with traditional therapeutic practices. In this regard, the way healing is based on faith is well explained, but more should be said on the representation of healing as luck: What does it mean to see healing as luck? Does it relate to the Muslim idea of “mektoub”? How does this view impact healing practices (and clients' requests)?

I recommend this text for publication.