

Review of: "Factors influencing women's decision choosing a public or private health facility for tuberculosis (TB) services: An analysis of Nepal demographic and health survey data 2016"

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript addressing a relevant research question. Below are some comments and observations to enhance the quality of the paper.

Introduction

The reason why tuberculosis patients in Nepal should opt for public healthcare facilities rather than private ones has been underdeveloped in the introduction.

Methods

I suggest providing more detailed information about the sampling process of the NDHS 2016.

I recommend adding a flowchart that describes the inclusion and exclusion process, leading to the final sample size.

Knowledge was categorized as poor with a score of 7-13, fair for 14–15, and good for 16–19. What led you to choose these thresholds?

Discussion

The discussion requires some additions. You can include a paragraph that compares the percentage of participants opting for public healthcare facilities in other contexts/countries. If applicable, provide some explanatory factors for observed differences.

General

The manuscript requires some linguistic revisions.