

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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Despite the striking title, the authors provide an interesting study dealing with healing practices in Islamic culture, centered on Dagbon communities of Ghana.

Introduction: First of all, one of the most surprising aspects for me is the absence of references; it seems the authors always cite the same studies (i.e., Yidana, 2014, Kpobi & Swarts, 2018, 2019, among others). Are there no more references on this topic?

The map of the location comes from Wikipedia, and it would be interesting to add a small map of the region, the country of Ghana, and western Africa in order that the reader can set the location of the study.

Participants and sampling should be shorter, with less narrative about the recruitment of the 6 healers.

In general, no bold is needed in the text.

I've enjoyed reading the text, and I'll be aware of the rest of the referee's comments.