

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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The article is well-written about Islamic-based healing practices in Ghana. However, as a reviewer, the following suggestions are made to improve the manuscript.

1. The authors have stated that traditional health practices are used all over the world, but most people do not know about this practice. The statement needs further elaboration.
2. The data were collected from a small number of healers and practitioners, which is not a good number to make a generalized statement and conclude.
3. The healers interviewed did not seem to be well versed in Islamic knowledge and theology.
4. The disease categories treated or diagnosed were not clearly mentioned.
5. How to diagnose a particular disease is not clearly mentioned.
6. No particular herbal medicine to cure a particular disease was mentioned and described in this manuscript.
7. As the Holy Book, the Quran, is Shifa (a cure) for all kinds of diseases and it is obligatory for all the believers/muslims to have knowledge of it and to cure their diseases through its recitation.
8. The grammatical mistakes must be properly and thoroughly checked.
9. Journal format style may be followed before final submission and acceptance.
10. Proper reference style must be followed.