

Review of: "Exploring Clinicians' Experiences of Accessing Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis Drug Susceptibility Testing Services from Health Centers in Blantyre"

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Reviewer Comments for Author(s)

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Abstract

- This is interesting work. However, some suggestions can be useful to improve this article.
- Title: I think it is better to edit as **Exploring Clinicians' Experiences of Accessing Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis Drug Susceptibility Testing Services from Health Centers in Blantyre, Malawi'** for more clarity.
- The abstract: please rephrase the objective for more clarity.
- Abbreviations should be defined at first mention and used consistently thereafter (TB, DST,...).

Introduction:

- It should include the background, scientific importance, and the objectives of the article; here it covered somewhat those parts. However, it should depend on the updated report of WHO about TB.
- Although MDR-TB has been mentioned and covered in the introduction, I think it would be better to imply the threat of MDR bacteria before MDR-TB.

Methods:

- How the interview guide questionnaire was developed (references???)
- What are the reasons for choosing those locations for this study?
- Inclusion and exclusion criteria need more clarity.
- Sample size is very small.

Results:

- In table 1, what does the degree indicate? Please clarify the abbreviations for more clarity. Additionally, the age of participants did not include in this table.

- Figures: please include the title and No. for each figure for more clarity.

General comments:

- Abbreviations should be defined at first mention and used consistently thereafter.
- Grammar needs some revision along the article.