

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 researcher's choice of title has a deep and meaningful connotation: "How worshiping God and having faith can be healing." I found the information to be very fascinating because it allowed me to expand my knowledge of Islamic healing methods beyond what I had previously learned.

I believe that the manuscript simply needs a few minor edits, which should start with the introduction. When doing research on religious or faith-based healing, researchers should emphasize the rationale behind their focus on healing based on Islamic beliefs and the fact that, in addition to Islam's growth, traditional and church-based healing also exists.

Furthermore, concerning participant count, how did the researchers ascertain that six people overall would be adequate to achieve data saturation? It is preferable if this relevant information is included in the methods. The addition has to do with how trustworthy the data is. The researchers conducted many interviews with participants to increase the credibility of the data, and the participants provided thoughtful input on the transcripts of the prior interviews, which aided in the data analysis process. However, the researchers said in the earlier explanation that they also conducted participant observation sessions with each healer. Why was this activity carried out? Is it also connected to triangulation procedures to improve data trustworthiness? This, in my opinion, has to be clarified. Furthermore, I have yet to find an explanation of trustworthiness in terms of confirmability or dependability in the manuscript. Thank you; that's my opinion, and I appreciate your excellent writing.