Reviewer's report

Title: Glaucoma, "the silent thief of sight"; Patients' perspectives and health seeking behaviour in Bauchi, northern Nigeria

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Reviewer: John Somner

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This is an interesting study containing a lot of fascinating material however it is currently over long, poorly focused and the results are not clearly laid out with clear delineation between the results and discussion sections. There are also some issues with the methodology. Particularly the absence of an independent coder.

Major revisions
1) coding of transcripts by second, independent researcher

Minor revisions
1) Grammar
2) Typos
3) Length of report and referencing
4) Title currently unclear
5) Clearer description of methodology e.g what was definition of advanced disease, how long were focus groups, how was thematic saturation identified

Discretionary revisions
1) Discussions of any differences between the genders
2) Further details about variation in language / translation difficulties

I have attached a document which I hope may be of help with some more detailed feedback.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests