

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Individual-Related Factors Influencing the Utilization of Public Primary Healthcare Facilities in Tetu Sub-County, Nyeri County, Kenya

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐☒☐☐

Accept after minor revision ☐☐☐☐

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	✓			
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

Abstract:

The abstract is clearly written. It explains the aim of the study to find out what personal factors affect people's use of government primary healthcare centers in a rural part of Kenya. The abstract could be made slightly more simple by using less technical language.

Introduction:

The introduction that primary healthcare is essential for preventing diseases and giving basic care. The background includes facts from Kenya and other countries. The importance of education, gender, distance, and health-seeking behaviors is well covered. However, some parts of the introduction could be shortened.

Material and methods:

The methods are clearly explained. The sample size of 271 people was selected properly using standard procedures. Tools like SPSS were used for analyzing the data. Both descriptive and inferential (chi-square, logistic regression) statistics were used.

Result and Discussion:

The results are clearly presented in tables and percentages. Education level and sex were found to influence the use of healthcare facilities. Age and marital status did not show significant influence. The results are presented in a logical and simple way.

The discussion highlights the reasons why education and gender matter for health-seeking behavior. The link between these factors and healthcare utilization is explained well using examples from Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, and other countries.

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Relevance and Contribution:

The study highlights the role of education and medicine availability in increasing healthcare access. It can help health policy makers improve services to reach more people.

Clarity and Writing:

The paper is easy to read and well-organized. Some minor grammar corrections are needed.

Recommendation:

Manuscript accepted for the publication.