

Reviewer 1 Report

Manuscript title: Maranao Parents' Willingness and Barriers to Chest X-ray Screening for Childhood Pneumonia

Version: 1

Comments:

1. Provide one tighter rationale for using a phenomenological approach, with a brief statement of the philosophical stance guiding interpretation.
2. Add one sentence that clarifies how "saturation" was determined, beyond stating that no new insights emerged.
3. Strengthen reflexivity by stating the interviewer's positionality and how this may have shaped questioning and interpretation.
4. Clarify the translation process and how meaning-equivalence was protected from Maranao/Cebuano to English.
5. Include a few more verbatim quotations to anchor each theme, especially on modesty, gender concordance, and hijab-related comfort in imaging.
6. When discussing radiation fear, add a short, concrete framing of typical paediatric chest X-ray dose versus everyday exposures, without becoming overly technical.
7. The limitations are appropriate, but specify transferability boundaries more directly (single barangay, mothers only, retrospective accounts).

Overall recommendation: Accept with minor revisions.

Reviewer 2 Report

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Comments:

The study is strong, but I would like a clearer audit trail of analysis decisions. Colaizzi is cited and the coding process is described, yet readers would benefit from one compact example that shows how a significant statement moved to a formulated meaning, then to a cluster and final theme.

The participant description is adequate for context, though it would be useful to add one or two lines on household structure or decision dynamics, because imaging decisions for children often involve fathers, elders, or extended family even when mothers are the interviewees. This matters for interpreting "willingness" as an individual stance versus a household negotiation.

The cultural dimension is a key contribution, and it should be treated as analytically central rather than simply described. A short paragraph that distinguishes modesty as privacy practice, gender concordance as trust mechanism, and hijab respect as institutional signal would sharpen the conceptual clarity and help departments translate the findings into staff protocols.

Finally, the conclusion is actionable, but it could be even tighter if it separated what requires hospital-level operational change (privacy, staffing patterns, workflow) from what requires system financing decisions (subsidies, transport costs, equipment downtime). That distinction would improve implementability for different decision-makers.

Overall recommendation: Accept with minor revisions.

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Comments:

I recommend publication as the revisions have been finalized.

Reviewer 2 Report

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Comments:

The manuscript is cleared for publication as the revisions are compliant.