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Title of the Manuscript:	A Qualitative Study on Life Experiences of People with Albinism in Gaborone, Botswana
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>This study aimed to explore the life experiences of people with oculocutaneous albinism in Gaborone, Botswana.</p> <p>The subject of this study is interesting and relevant, particularly considering the high number of people affected by this condition, particularly in some regions of Africa.</p> <p>The title and abstract are adequate and reflect the information described in the body of the text. The manuscript is comprehensible and structured in appropriate subsections for this type of study. The experiences cited are well and touching presented. The references seem sufficient.</p> <p>Some considerations to improve this manuscript:</p> <p>1. Abstract: - The first sentence of the abstract must be revised. This same sentence is at the end of the introduction.</p> <p>2. Statement of the problem: - Is the number of people affected by OCA in Tanzania correct? This number seems much higher than in the other countries and regions cited in the text. - The word "Studies" is repeated in the same sentence, in this section (2nd paragraph).</p> <p>3. Methodology: - What basis did the authors use to determine the sample number to be 15? - In this sentence: "For this study, a sample size of fifteen respondents aged 21 to 50 years, one social worker, one employee from the Office of the President (Disability Unit) and one philanthropist were selected" ... It is not clear, whether the functions described are for people who are part of the sample of 15 participants, or other people included in the study, or even if they are part of the project's executing team.</p> <p>4. Ethical Aspects: - The authors must provide ethical information regarding the approval of this research project to an Ethical Committee for Human research. Such information is not described in the manuscript.</p> <p>5. English Writing: - An English review must be performed in order to polish some sentences in the manuscript.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>An English review of the text is needed.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>		

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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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