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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p><b>Cultural Perspectives on the Impact of COVID-19 among Indigenous Upland Communities: A Relativist Perceptual Analysis</b></p> <p>The paper attempts to discuss broadly a very poignant area of research -the marginalized, indigenous inhabitants of an upland and how Covid 19 impacted them.</p> <p>The cohort under study, namely the upland community of Blaan, Philippines, is not very well defined geographically at the outset. This makes it difficult for the reader to identify and comprehend the concerns impacting them.</p> <p>The Blaan culture, languages, modes of livelihood as well as their creative talents have been fleshed out beautifully and intricately, contributing to the creation of a rich tapestry of their presence, for those unaware. However this does not significantly contribute to the understanding of the post Covid situation that Blaan finds itself in.</p> <p>The effects of the pandemic , discussed on page 5, are more generic than specific to the inhabitants of Blaan. This could be because of the stated reason that there is recorded data of the pandemic’s impact on only 9 out of 125 countries affected and / or studied.</p> <p>This treatment of the very intuitive topic certainly provides the reader for ample scope of further research and reflection, but little knowledge of what were the crucial areas of disconnect between the WHO and other Health Advisors’ approach and the indigenous culture and tradition sensitive approach.</p> <p>An insight, some examples from real life and some anecdotes would enrich the study here.</p> <p>The author/s definitely provokes thought, but cannot be said to enlighten. The language used could also use some guidance.</p>	

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