Expressing confidence but revealing knowledge gaps in how to manage the AMTSL procedure

Disclosing shortcomings in managing AMTSL
- Demonstrating incorrect CCT technique
- No implementation of uterine massage

Striving to meet high demands
- Need to put trust in herself in stressful working situation
- Preparedness facilitates use of AMTSL

Prioritizing AMTSL in perceived risk cases
- Prioritizing asphyxiated baby over AMTSL
- Providing AMTSL to women with risk-factors only

Encountering challenges of being a novice midwife
- Fearing repercussions when correcting seniors
- Working under supervision of less knowledgeable colleagues

Identifying varying attitudes towards implementation of AMTSL
- Requesting a more pedagogical approach to continuous education on AMTSL
- Efforts to implement guidelines varying between maternity units
- Inadequate dissemination of knowledge

Enhancing proper use of AMTSL by delegating parts of the procedure
- Assistant provides steps of AMTSL to support midwife
- No consensus on the assistants’ competence

Engaging women in labor – securing better control of uterine contraction
- Achieving women’s cooperation by communicating
- Informing women about the progress of labor facilitates midwives’ work