Reviewer's report

Title: Utilization of postnatal care for newborns and its association with neonatal mortality in India: An analytical appraisal

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I have gone through the revised version of the article.

The authors have fully modified the article considering reviewers’ comments. The revised version of the article has obvious clarity in understanding of each section of the article. I am fully satisfied with the revision and recommend for publication of the article. However, to add more merit to the article, I have following suggestion for Discretionary Revisions.

I still feel that the authors can very well consider PNC status of dead children and relook into exploratory results. In view of details provided by the authors, for dead children excluded from the study, it might be realistic to consider those who got delivered at institution as PNC used, others as no PNC used. It will atleast help in obtaining results more closure to the truth. Even if results remain unchanged, it will strengthen the research article.

Hope the authors will find this observation useful.