Dear Dr. Crow:

We were pleased to receive your thoughtful reviews to our manuscript, “Clean Delivery Practices in Rural Northern Ghana: A Qualitative Study of Community and Provider Knowledge Attitudes, and Beliefs Systems.” We have revised the manuscript pursuant to the suggested reviews, as illustrated below:

Reviewer #2: The section on cleanliness/bathing includes significant information on breastfeeding. While interesting, it is a bit confusing in this section. Would suggest separating it out (Header = Newborn Feeding Practices?) or drop it if not specifically related to the 6 pillars of clean delivery.

This section was revised accordingly.

Thank you again for your and your reviewers’ thoughtful feedback on this manuscript. As a reiteration, neither the manuscript, nor the data it contains, have been published elsewhere or are under consideration elsewhere. All listed authors have contributed significantly to the manuscript and have approved the final version of the manuscript. The authors have no conflict of interest to disclose. Also please note that 6 of the 9 authors are Ghanaian researchers.

Thank you, and please let us know if there is more that we can do to ensure you have everything you need.

Regards,

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