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Title: Struggling with daily life and enduring pain: A qualitative study of women's experiences with pelvic girdle pain during pregnancy

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Dear Editor,

We would appreciate if you may consider the enclosed manuscript entitled “Struggling with daily life and enduring pain: A qualitative study of women’s experiences with pelvic girdle pain during pregnancy” for publication in BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth.

Our study is a qualitative study focusing on pregnant women’s experiences of pelvic girdle pain (PGP) and the impact the condition has on women’s lives. The situation of PGP may be considered a major clinical problem as it may affect up to half of pregnant women and is the most common reason for sick leave during pregnancy. For a number of women the condition might be persistent after childbirth; hence contributing to the health problems of women. To our best knowledge, the impact of PGP on women’s lives has not previously been studied using qualitative methodology.

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Sincerely,

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