Reviewer's report

Title: Management of (Pre-) Eclampsia In Afghanistan

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The manuscript is written on a very important topic especially in the context of developing countries. It is generally well written.

Minor essential revisions

However, the authors should use similar language throughout the manuscript for 'seizures' or 'convulsions';

It should also be clear if the manuscript is on PE/E or Severe PE/E. It seems the authors mean SPE/E, since a lot of the write up is on steps taken for SPE and not PE such as administration of MGSO4 and use of antihypertensive drugs

Background line 5: change to 'Eclampsia is diagnosed when a pregnant woman with pre eclampsia develops convulsions'.

Background line 29: change to: Magnesium sulphate is critical….for preventing recurrence of seizures in eclampsia'

A table should show case load of SPE/E at various facilities and deliveries. This is important for the readers to understand the context of the study area

Discussion

Training is important as identified. However, training did not impact much on the superiority of MgSo4 over Diazepam and the need to continue antihypertensive treatment after delivery. This needs to be emphasized during the training

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests