Reviewer's report

Title: Association between Social Support and Place of Delivery: a cross-sectional study in Kericho, Western Kenya

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Minor Essential Revisions

The authors have addressed an interesting topic on the impact of social network and support on maternal and child health. I suggest rephrasing a bit the background section; it has a lot information and repetitions especially on the cited literature.

The methods are clear and well described, it could appear bias interviewing women who are attending health facility for child immunization, however the authors have well addressed and highlighted this in the study limitation section.

Reporting of findings is OK. On page 12, the author should specify what percentage of respondents had some primary school education and not simply saying ‘most’

The discussion is also well presented and enough literatures cited. The conclusion is however poor, the authors did not recommend practical actions related to social support geared to improve health facility delivery. I suggest authors to come up with sound and relevant recommendations on potential contextual approaches that will take into account social support issues in improving health facility deliveries.

The overall writing is acceptable and the title and abstract convey what is in the manuscript.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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