Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Miriam Mgonja

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1. The study is addressing an important area which influences the outcome of mother and child however there are a few comments regarding the text. e.g Result section Table 2 - in the bivariate analysis, Primigravidity was among the factors influencing health facility delivery However this was not included in the text. Table 3 showed that married women were more likely to delivered at health facilities and not as indicated (‘less likely’). In addition it is difficult to synthesize the results which are being displayed in Table 3 and 4 since there are two different dependent variables in one table

2. The methods are appropriate, However I would have preferred a comparative study between a community intervention area such as in this study and another one (without interventions)

3. The data are sound

4. The manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition.

5. The Discussions and conclusions are well balanced.

6. The limitations are clearly stated

7. The authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished

8. The Title and abstract accurately convey what has been found

9. The writing is acceptable

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests