Reviewer's report

Title: Reasons for performing a caesarean section in public hospitals in rural Bangladesh - a mixed methods study

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. Please drop 'a mixed methods study' from the title i.e. it should now read - Reasons For Performing A Caesarean Section In Public Hospitals In Rural Bangladesh
2. In the abstract part, 'Background' should be replaced by Objectives of the study.
3. The year of publication of each referred material may be inserted immediately after the name of the author in the text. If there are more than three authors, et. al. may be put after the first author's surname at least inside the text.
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5. Add & Conclusion with discussion which should read Discussion & Conclusion. The last paragraph of the manuscript should be inserted as the last paragraph of the above sub heading. There after a new sub heading such as Limitations and Need for further study, should be inserted before the beginning of "One of the limitations of this study ........... . "

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