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To: The Editor in Chief of the BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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Dear colleague,

Please find enclosed our original revised manuscript, entitled “Appropriateness of elective caesarean deliveries in a perinatal network: a cross-sectional study” (by Prof Françoise Vendittelli, M.D, Ph.D, Miss Marie-Caroline Tassié, Prof Laurent Gerbaud, MD, PhD, Prof Didier Lémery MD, PhD).

All authors are in agreement with the final content of the manuscript. All of us meet both criteria for authorship and actively participated in designing and performing this study and writing this original research article.

The following corrections have been made in red in the text:
- The order of items on the title page has been revised, as requested.
- The acknowledgments section has been revised, especially as it is impossible to obtain with sufficient speed the consent of all the professionals who participated in the audits. We have moved the funding to the acknowledgments, as requested.
- Each author’s role has been specified in more detail, as requested.
- We have also put the figure legend before the tables, as shown on the BMC website.
- Similarly, the section titles have been changed to 14-point text, in accordance with the examples checked on the Internet.

Yours sincerely

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