Reviewer's report

Title: The paradox of classification of prolonged labour

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Reviewers report:

Major revisions:

The authors do not reported if the women received during labour unconventional treatment in order to reduce the length of labour and the pain intensity and if the one to one assistance was applied. Percentage of vaginal damages were reported.

Minor revisions:

No minor revisions are needed

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.