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Dear Editor

We are pleased to submit the paper “Severe Maternal Morbidity and Near Miss: Incidence and Risk Factors in the Reference Maternities of Sergipe, Northeast, Brazil” for consideration for publication in your prestigious journal. We have chosen the BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth for submission because the topic is under the interest of your journal and we consider it to be one of the most important journals to communicate topics of interest for pregnant women and their children. Maternal and early childhood morbidity and mortality are important topics in our region and worldwide and our paper presents an analysis of how these problems occur in Sergipe state, Northeast-Brazil. There are very few studies in our region about this topic, and we feel this paper will be useful to increase prevention. Neither this manuscript nor one with substantially similar content under my authorship has been published or is being considered for publication elsewhere. All authors have contributed significantly, have read the submitted file and are in agreement with the content of the manuscript.

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We hope you may consider our paper for publication and we are open to make the adjustments you feel necessary.

Yours faithfully

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