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Dear Editor in Chief,

Now we have addressed the comments in the revised manuscript

MS: 4656316581137952 titled:

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We have carefully addressed the issues raised in your comments as follows:

1. ‘Clinical recommendations’
   Please remove the above section from your abstract and incorporate this information in your conclusions section instead.

   We have removed “Clinical recommendations” from the abstract and incorporated it in the conclusions section instead.

2. RATS
   Please include a statement in your manuscript confirming that your research has adhered to the guidelines for Qualitative research review guidelines (RATS) as outlined here:
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   We have included statement which confirms that we have followed the guidelines for Qualitative research review guidelines (RATS) as outlined at BioMed Central (page 7, lines 153-154).

3. Figure Legend
   Please include a figure legend in the MS for figure 1.

   We have included the figure1 legend in the MS.

Also, we have controlled the Journal style and made some smaller corrections in layout.

We would appreciate if BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth would consider publishing this manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

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