Reviewer's report

Title: Low coverage and poor quality of postnatal care in rural Hebei, China: a mixed method research

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this interesting manuscript. The subject is of great importance for parents and professionals' worldwide and the study results are of importance in order to improve care and reduce ill health among newborns. I think the manuscript is well written and should be considered for publication. However, I have some concerns mainly related to the description of research methods and I think a minor revision is necessary before publication.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'