Reviewer's report

Title: Umbilical vein injection of misoprostol versus normal saline for the treatment of retained placenta: intrapartum placebo-controlled trial

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1. In Patient Characteristics (Result section, page 10): The articles sys that "there is no significant difference of parity, however, the p value is 0.037 (Table 1), which is statistically significant difference.

2. In Outcomes after UVI (Result section, page 10):
   2.1 I don't quite understand the meaning of the "mean rank" of blood loss.
   2.2 the difference in the mean rank of blood loss is NOT correct (13.52 mL vs 33.48 mL, mean difference -126.696????), this is also incorrect in Table 3.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. The word "difference" are misspelled in Table 3.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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