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Title: Maternal and fetal outcomes of low risk women presenting in latent phase compared to active phase of labour at Bugando Medical Centre Tanzania

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Dear Sir/Madam

REF: RE-SUBMISSION OF THE MANUSCRIPT

The above caption matters.

I would like to re-submit the manuscript for publication titled ‘MATERNAL AND FETAL OUTCOMES OF LOW RISK WOMEN PRESENTING IN LATENT PHASE COMPARED TO ACTIVE PHASE OF LABOUR AT BUGANDO MEDICAL CENTRE TANZANIA’.

I would like it to be published in your journal as the study makes an original contribution to the existing knowledge and stimulates further studies about management of pregnant women in labour.

The participants in this study were recruited serially until the desired sample size was reached and the sample size calculated by using a formula for a difference proportions (equal sized groups).

Since the study has shown high rate of interventions among pregnant women in latent phase of labour; in order to avoid unnecessary interventions there is a need for close monitoring of women in latent phase of labour.

I have chosen to submit this paper to BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth as its online submission process is easy and less expensive. Also since this paper will be free online it will help in changing practices among clinicians with regards to interventions in latent phase of labour.

I humbly request for consideration in publishing this paper and I appreciate for dedicating time in making BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth vibrant.

Yours sincerely

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