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Thanks for your revisions. I have some further Minor Essential Revisions

1) Check spelling and grammar in manuscript for example
page 5 "Background" before aim; "by itself consists of there factors" should probably be "three factors"
page 9 "Results", second line look at the grammar; "were participated in the study"

2) I would suggest that you ended the last paragraph in the background with aim, and move the sentence "To the best of our knowledge... for midwives in Iran and elsewhere" after the sentence "The educational and ecological... and reinforcing factors."

3) The aim is more consistent now. I still have one comment and that is to recommend the authors to consider using "that we thought" in the aim. It does not sound objective.

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: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

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I declare that I have no competing interests