Reviewer's report

**Title:** The Quality of Antenatal Care in Nepal: A population-based study using the Demographic and Health Survey data

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**Reviewer:** Sarita Panday

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1. Research question is well defined.
2. Methods are appropriate and well described
3. Data is satisfactory
4. Manuscript generally adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition; however, it occasionally contains grammatical errors which needs to be corrected before it gets published.
5. Discussion and conclusions are supported by the data, but contain citation error, which needs to be corrected
6. Limitations of the work are mentioned; however, it would be good to breakdown into two paragraphs rather than one big paragraph.
7. Yes, the authors mentioned the work, but there are some other relevant papers published from DHS data analysis which would be better to include.
8. Title only indicates one aspect of the study which is quality, however, the major section of the paper describes about factors associated with antenatal care visits. Therefore, I think the title should be slightly modified.
9. Generally, the writing standard is fine; however, it needs grammatical correction and editing before it gets published

Minor Essential Revisions

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests