Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Siri Vangen

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Re-review

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The article is shaping up nicely.

Minor essential revisions:
1. Methodology section
   Information about why a benchmark of 2% was selected to estimate the extent of unmet obstetric need could be grouped. Information given about why blood transfusions were not included in the analyses could also be grouped.
2. Results section, page 13 line 3: the HMIS data show that there is a? trend……..
3. Table 2.
   Indications according to AMI should be written consistently with Capital letters.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

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’ below. If your reply is yes to any, please give details below.