Reviewer's report

Title: Factors associated with lack of postnatal care among Palestinian women: A cross-sectional study of three clinics in the West Bank

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Minor essential
Page 2 Abstract there needs to be a comma before 'using' in "...interviewed face-to-face, using ..."
Page 5 "Although the vast majority of ... deliver in ..." should read: "Although the vast majority of ... delivers in ...".
Page 8 and various other places in the text. I stand by what I said the first time round generally doctors and midwives do not 'counsel', in medical English that is a verb used for people who are trained as counsellors. Health care professionals give advice, discuss, etc.
DISCUSSION page 13 needs a reference to ".. since they were interviewed in a health care setting." (REF)

Reference list
References 14 & 30 have typos in them.

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