Reviewer's report

Title: Postnatal quality of life in women after normal vaginal delivery and caesarean section

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Reviewer: Marie Hatem

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The authors did a very good job as they answered all the questions addressed by the different reviewers.

Nevertheless, I have minor questions and comments.

P. 7, l.9: the authors mention that "normal delivery was defined as unassisted delivery". I would suggest to specify that it is a matter of unassisted or a non instrumental vaginal delivery...; unassisted may mean a delivery without no support from a professional or any specialised personnel.

P. 7, l. 10-12: This phrase can be integrated to the phrase in l. 8 of the same paragraph (avoid repetitions).

P. 9, end of the page: do the authors think that the reference n0 15, mentioned at page 5 concerning the cesarean section being a predictor of poorer mental health, can be used to interpret the idea at this stage?

P. 11, l. 9: "by a range of personal or societal reasons", replace of by "or societal reasons".

Good luck!

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