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Dear Editor

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Thank you for the provisional acceptance of our manuscript.

The minor issues raised by the reviewer have been addressed as follows:

1. Multiple gestations were mentioned as excluded under Explanatory Variables in the Methods section but still appeared in Tables 2 and 4.

    Reply: This statement was in reference to an earlier figure which has been deleted from the manuscript. This error has now been corrected.

2. Results- Page 8: Actual percentages should be reported when describing the prevalence of a factor.

    Reply: Done.

3. The second and third sentences on Page 12, paragraph 1 should be clarified.

    Reply: Done. Relevant reference [#28] also added.

4. The adjustment variables in Table 5 should be stated as footnote.

    Reply: Done. Additionally, the hearing screening outcomes associated with mode of delivery have been added and reflected in the text in line with the title of the manuscript and the previously stated objectives of the study. The analytical method has also been streamlined with the maternal factors for better clarity.
Editorial Office Queries

5. The manuscript should be copy-edited to improve the written English and formatted to journal’s style.
   
   Reply: Done.

6. An Acknowledgement section should be included to identify funding sources and persons who have contributed to the study.
   
   Reply: Done.

We look forward to your final acceptance in due course.

Yours sincerely

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