Reviewer’s report

Title: Factors associated with prenatal folic acid and iron supplementation among 21,889 pregnant women in Northern Tanzania: a cross-sectional hospital-based study.

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The authors have responded to major compulsory revisions.

Several minor essential revisions that still need to be addressed:
1. Pg 7, Description of variables, 4th line, change "drugs" to "medications"
2. In general, there are still periods in the wrong place, missing commas, grammatical errors, Discussion: typos "dit" and "Ina". But editor should be able to correct.
3. Discussion: As mentioned before, using China as an example of use of FA in a developing country is comparing apples and oranges. Need to use data from Africa or South Asia or Latin America as a comparison.
4. Table 1,2,3: Since 9.9% are not married, suggest replacing "husband" with "partner"
5. Table 3: where is "b" superscripted in table? Add to all Adjusted headers, not last one
6. Table 3: for each "other" list in footnote, so don't have to flip back to text to see what other means.

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