Reviewer's report

**Title:** Unmet need for induction of labour in Africa: Secondary analysis from the 2004 - 2005 WHO Global Maternal and Perinatal Health Survey (A cross-sectional survey)

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. Under Statistical Analysis 4th line 't' missing from 'he'. 'we determined ..he'
2. Under Results 2nd line there should be a space between 'were' and '81,941'
3. Under Results line 21. the sentence 'the distribution of women in the different categories and frequency of perinatal deaths as shown in table 3' may be better phrased. When one goes to table 3 the title of the table is different and reflects the distribution of pregnancies with or without complications rather than women..

**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:**

1. Yes. I would like to declare financial interest. I have recently and not so recently (in the past 5 years) worked for WHO AFRO as a Trainer for different training programmes as a resource person in Africa and I have been paid for the trainings that I've conducted on behalf of WHO AFRO.
2. Yes. I would like to declare non financial interest. I have collaborated with four of the Authors including the lead author on previous WHO training and they are known to me. The last collaboration was more than 5 years ago.