Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Determinants of skilled attendance for delivery in Northwest Ethiopia- A community based nested case control study.

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**Reviewer:** Fekadu Mazengia M Alemu

**Reviewer’s report:**

1. Major Compulsory Revisions
   - None

2. Minor Essential Revisions
   - None

3. Discretionary Revisions
   - The Hypothesis needs revision
     They can use words like factors affecting skilled attendant utilization is the same in Dabat and elsewhere in Ethiopia or any of their choice but if authors edit the way they write the hypothesis i will be happy
     - still needs some grammatical and formatting revision

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.