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I really appreciate the comments given by the reviewers I made a modifications based on the comments. The minor modifications are made on the main manuscript. The following are some of the point-by-point description of the changes I made.

In the Background section I included the main objectives of the study

“The purpose of this study is to assess the factors that determine utilization of maternal health care - antenatal care (ANC) and delivery care (DC) - services in Holeta town, central Ethiopia”

The study is a combination of qualitative and quantitative I indicated that in the method section

The sample for the quantitative and qualitative study the two groups of women consisting of 8 each included in the focus group are not a part of the 422 interviewed.

The sampling procedure was conducted as first multi-stage sampling scheme was used to identify the study subjects. From a total of eight kebeles in the town, four kebeles were randomly selected by using a lottery method. Secondly, the number of households living in the area was recorded

I did excluded the tetanus toxoid information in the discussion section, since it was not presented in the results section.

The non response from the initial sample couldn’t introduce statistical bias, because the number of non response fewer in the way it has no effect in final analysis in significance of the results