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MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS

The manuscript is well written, the title fits well and its very informative. It sheds light about the challenges in the implementation and delivery of IPTp services in some regions in Tanzania. Possible measures for optimizing ANC and IPTp services were also mentioned. The manuscript is suitable for publication. However, there are few typographical errors that should be edited.

1. Background section Pg 3: line 3 however, most of the cases are of. Remove “are”
2. Pg 20 line 4: encourage mothers to be accompanied by their spouses not theor
3. Pg 24 last paragraph, line5: the private health facilities being are, this should be “are being”
4. Pg 24 last paragraph, line7: should be this situation

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:

I declare that i have no competing interest's