Author's response to reviews

Title: Household headship and child death: Evidence from Nepal

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Author's response to reviews: see over
Dear Editor,

We have incorporated all the comments given by editor and the two reviewers. Attached please find a copy of the revised version of my manuscript entitled "Household headship and child death: Evidence from Nepal"

Below please find our point-by-point responses of the comments.

Responses to the editor's comments

Thank you very much for the comments. Point-by-point responses are below.

1. After incorporating all the comments provided by reviewers, the manuscript was edited by a native English speaker (professional editor).

2. We have addressed all the comments given by reviewers in a revised manuscript

3. We have checked the journal format and made the manuscript according to the journal style

Responses to the Margaret Elizabeth Kruk's comments

Thank you very much for the valuable comments. Point-by-point responses are below.

General comments

We have added the variable 'place of delivery' and two more variables in both bivariate and multivariate analysis.

Abstract

- 'Seen' has been changed to 'been'.
- We have changed accordingly.
- We have made correction in the grammar.

We have added one paragraph about family household structure in Nepal.

Demographic Health survey has used systematic sampling with probability sampling technique.

Now we have used five categories of wealth quintiles that reported in demographic health survey.
We have added some variables which indicate status of women in household. We have added the variables 'ever used of family planning', 'place of delivery' and 'visited health facility' in the model.

Responses to the Sarah Saleem comments

Thank you very much for the valuable comments. Point-by-point responses are below.

Abstract
We have changed 'been' to 'seen'.
We have changed 'N' to 'n'.
We have made language correction.

Background
We have changed accordingly.

Data and methods:
We have changed the 'units of analysis' to 'unit of analysis' and we have deleted the sentence accordingly.

Results

Table 1 is deleted accordingly. And detail information was included in the text.

The last column of table 2 was removed and total 'n' included in the title. We have made same correction for the table 3 too.

In revised manuscript we have used only one model. Now we have included two separate column showing unadjusted odds ratio and adjusted odds ratio.

Once again, thank you very much for your valuable comments.

Regards,

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