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To the Editorial Committee of
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I want to express my appreciation to the Editorial Committee and Abdul Wajid for his latest comments that have helped me further improve the manuscript entitled, “Umbilical cord care in Ethiopia and implications for behavior change: a qualitative study”. The improvements I have made in response to his comments are indicated below.

Responses to 3rd set of comments by Abdul Wajid

Major Compulsory Revision:
Distinct findings and quotes from Health Extension Workers including indications of regional sources and frequencies have now been added in sections on cord tying and cutting, application of antiseptics and reasons for it, provison of advice on cord care, and awareness of causes and responses to infection.

Minor Essential Revisions:
I have received assistance from an academic colleague in making significant editing improvements and eliminating errors.
I have added a table portraying observable regional variations in cord care practices and perspectives as per her suggestion.

I hope the current state of the manuscript meets the expectations of the reviewer and editors. I look forward to your response.
Yours sincerely,

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