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Title: How decision for maternal care is made in two rural medical districts of Burkina Faso? a qualitative study

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Subject: SUBMISSION OF A MANUSCRIPT FOR EVALUATION

Dear Editor

I am enclosing herewith a revised version of the manuscript entitled “How decision for maternal care is made in two rural medical districts of Burkina Faso? A qualitative study”

The responses to comments of the two reviewers are listed below:

Reviewer 1:

**Background:** The results do not focus on maternal mortality but want to point the problem of health services utilization. I agree that some research took place on the maternal mortality area such Skilled care initiative, Immpact, and others. This study is exploring an aspect that do not need necessary reference to all have already done in the large field of maternal mortality in Burkina Faso.

The financial support is mentioned in the competing interest

**Methods:** The type of data collected is mentioned in the Method section. Some corrections are in track change format.

**Results:**

Page 6-7: some precisions have been added in the concern section

Page 7-8: the paragraph listed is not my judgment but comes from data. It is an interpretation of a detail of the data.

**Discussion:**

There are several reasons to non use of health services and the lack of decision is one of them. The contribution of this study is to highlight the decision-making process and to improve the use of health centres

**Conclusion:**

The limits of the study have been added in the conclusion section.

Reviewer 2:
Design and estimation of the sample:
More details have been added in the methods section

Data collection tool:
Precision is given in the method section

Data collection:
Precisions are been added in the method section

Results

Requirement of permission and payment responsibility:
Correction made
The figure has been added

Discussion
A recommendation is made for the government in the conclusion section

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