Reviewer's report

Title: A spatial analysis to study access to emergency obstetric transport services under the public private "Janani Express Yojana (JE)" program in two districts of Madhya Pradesh, India.

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Minor Essential Revisions
Pg 10 – discussion on bypassing non-functional BEmOC facilities – important to also talk about this phenomenon in Bangladesh. This is an important area that needs more study.

Discretionary Revisions
Interested to know more about how time of decision to seek care was assessed – this was the critical point to calculate delay time – was it only mother’s decision – or family member’s? How were these questions asked? Decision making is complex and may have occurred at various time points.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.