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Maternal and perinatal mortality and morbidity is still high in developing countries like Ethiopia. Infection is still one of the most important cause of maternal and perinatal mortality and morbidity. Screening and identifying mothers with high risk of infection to them selves and their neonates is a very important step for reducing these adverse outcomes. We conducted a research entitled “The prevalence of recto-vaginal colonization and antimicrobial susceptibility pattern of Group B Streptococcus among near term pregnant mothers attending ANC in two referral hospitals in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia ” to address this very important and yet preventable cause of maternal and perinatal mortality and morbidity. We believe that if this manuscript is published in your journal, it will easily reach to the beneficiaries as the journal has wide audience and will not take too long until publication. We hope that you will consider publishing our article in your journal. This manuscript has never been published in any other journal and is not given to any journal for publication. We also declare that no conflict of interest related to this work.

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