Reviewer's report

Title: Interest of pregnant women in the use of SMS (Short Message Service) text messages for the improvement of perinatal and postnatal care

Version: 1 Date: 20 May 2012

Reviewer: Justus Hofmeyr

Reviewer's report:

The question posed by the authors is not new, but has not previously been assessed in this way, and is well defined

The methods are appropriate and well described, and sufficient details are provided to replicate the work

The data are sound and reasonably well controlled (see below)

The manuscript adheres to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition

The discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data

The title and abstract accurately convey what has been found

The writing is acceptable

It would be useful to discuss the possibility of sampling bias, as women who are frequent ANC attenders would have a greater chance of being included, and late or non-attenders might be missed.

Some discussion of differences between the results from the two sites would be of interest

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests known