Reviewer's report

Title: Determinants of first and second trimester induced abortion in Ethiopia - results from a study taken place after a recent abortion law reform

Version: 5  Date: 6 September 2014

Reviewer: Marie Klingberg-Allvin

Reviewer's report:

Review report for BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
Manuscript id: 4340889191288558
Title: Determinants of first and second trimester induced abortion in Ethiopia - results from a study taken place after a recent abortion law reform

Comments:
Title: Consider include design and method in the title.

INTRODUCTION
The introduction is well written and covers all important aspects and concepts related to the topic studied and now include a problem statement motivating the design and method. I have no further comments.

METHOD
Design and method is now clarified and a flow chart included to describe the study population. The variables included in analyses are defined. I have no further comments.

RESULT
The controls have been excluded and the focus is to contribute to the understanding of the socio-economic background of women associated with induced abortion. I have no further comments. The result section has been re-structured which makes it easier to follow analyses and later the interpretation.

DISCUSSION- Minor Essential Revisions
I still think the authors should review existing evidence and consider updating their discussion and reference list. In Pub med several recent publications are published (below) and would shed light to your findings.

Induced abortion and associated factors in health facilities of Guraghe Zone, southern Ethiopia.


Factors associated with choice of post-abortion contraception in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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