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We are grateful for the peer reviewer’s input and guidance which has continuously improved our manuscript.

Abstract

We have re-written the sentence as instructed.

Results

We have included an opening bracket in line three while reporting the odds ratio.

We have removed the paragraphs on employment and number of births in the results section since they were not significant at multivariable logistic regression.

Discussion

We have removed paragraph 3 which is on qualitative research as advised.

Tables

We have removed the heading in each variable in column 3 for adjusted odds ratio so as to avoid repetition.

We have changed the independent variables as advised.

- The mother and partners education levels have been changed to none, primary, secondary and higher education
- Employment status has been changed to: self-employed, employed and unemployed
- Parity has been changed to: one, two and three or more. We have removed zero from the category
- ANC attendance has been changed to: No, Yes
- We have made uniform the distance to health facilities as ‘km’