Reviewer's report

Title: Preferences for Infant Delivery Site among Pregnant Women and New Mothers in Northern Karnataka, India

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1. Please remove the word 'infant' from the title.
2. Results: It is difficult to understand many of the quotes. This is probably because the authors are using verbatim translations of the local language. It would be better if the quotes are non-verbatim and convey the meaning. It may not be possible for readers to clearly understand them.
3. Results: The themes that are grouped under the category of 'social and cultural acceptability' seem to be more about respect and support during pregnancy care and delivery. The issues mentioned are glaring examples of poor healthcare delivery, lack of respect for women and abuse and not related to social and cultural acceptability.
4. The discussion section is too long.