Reviewer's report

Title: Levels and determinants of completing the continuum of care for maternal and newborn health in Cambodia—evidence from a population-based survey

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1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined? 3. Are the data sound?

Question posed by the author is relevant in the context of Cambodia. An in-depth study is required to answer the question of continuum of maternal. It based on DHS data of 2010 that is representative sample of Cambodia.

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?

Table 2 and map are giving lot of details about the continuum of care. However, logistic analysis talks about the odd of taking second care when first is done or when first and second care are taken then what is the probability of having third care. In the title, determinants of completing the continuum of care is given and hence it will be better if authors do multi-nominal analysis with adjusted percentage to show completion by different characteristics of women. Appropriate methodology to examine the continuum of care will highlight better than a sequential way of explaining the issue.

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?

Yes

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data? 8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?

Moreover, this paper does not cover child health component and hence it can be dropped from the paper. Conclusion section needs to be strengthen.

6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?

Yes

7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished?

Yes

9. Is the writing acceptable?

Yes

Research constitutes a useful contribution to the field. However, it should be
published after the modification.