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Response to referee 1:

We thank Rosita Aniuliene for her constructive criticisms.

1. Ethical approval is included
2. Typological errors are corrected.
3. Sample size calculation is remade with both g-power and another software which yielded same results (please find the attached doc for screen shot of sample size).

Response to referee 2:

We thank Dr Jatloui for helpful comments.

1. Active labour is now defined.
2. The word dislocation is now replaced by expulsion.
3. Details of logistic regression model is now included in methods. Additionally table 3 now includes unadjusted odds ratios for each parameter.
4. Previous definitions were used for partial expulsions. Of note in most cases the IUD was only few mm away from the external os.

5. As stated above in most cases, partial expulsions were soon to become complete expulsions. So we feel it is not necessary to run a separate LRegession for complete expulsions only. But upon Dr Jatloui suggestion we performed one and found that multiparity was not associated with complete expulsions. This is probably lower and similar rate of complete expulsions in each group.

6. The conclusion is revised according to Dr Jatloui's concerns