Author’s response to reviews

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A list of modifications and a response to the Editor

With this cover letter, we will submit the revised manuscript entitled “Determinants of Stillbirth among Women Deliveries at Amhara Region, Ethiopia (PRCH-D-16-00691R1)” for publication in BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth. We would like to thank the Editor for the careful and constructive reviews. Based on the comments from the editor, we have made corrections of the manuscript, which are indicated below and detailed are found in the manuscript.

Editor Comments:

Dear authors please add to the methods section how the variables were created, for example the wealth index. Is it household assets? what methodology? PCA? Please be very specific and explain the rationale for the categories of the variables.

Authors consider the editor comment and state it in methods section under measurement sub-section from line 1-10 of page 6. In addition, please make sure at the bottom of each multivariable table you explain what co-variates are adjusted for the AOR.

This comment is accepted and stated at the bottom of table 4 in page 12. Please review the entire manuscript for english language. The language of this manuscript is edited by English professors.

Editorial Policies

It is edited in declaration section from page 15. I would like to thank the editor for a thorough study of the text, which improved the paper. I hope that now the manuscript is suitable for publication in BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth. Best regards, Demeke Lakew Work-ie

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