Reviewer’s report

Title: Continuity of care is an important and distinct aspect of childbirth experience: findings of a survey evaluating experienced continuity, experienced quality of care and women's perception of labor.

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Reviewer: Oyelola Adegboye

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The authors have presented a manuscript of great interest. It was a pleasure to review this questionnaire based manuscript that successfully explored the importance of continuity, experienced quality of care and women's perception of labor through empirical analysis.

However, I have the follow comments concerning the methods and the analysis:

1. The response rate seems very low, please discuss it.

2. Could you report the internal consistency and reliability of the questionnaire items within each of the three subscales (NCQ, PCQ and CPS). You may report the Cronbach's alpha for each subscale.

3. Use the following citation for SPSS: IBM SPSS Statistics for Windows, Version 22.0 [1] software

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References


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