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Dear Dr. Hundley,

Thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript "Paradox Lost on the U.S.-Mexico Border: U.S. Latinas and Cesarean Rates" for possible publication in BMC: Pregnancy and Childbirth. We have made changes below as detailed. I have listed the requested change, with each request followed by a description of the change.

1. Abstract: Please include an abstract on the page following the title page.

We have added an abstract. (p. 1).

2. Key words: Please provide a list of three to ten key words after the abstract.
We have added a list of key words (p. 1)

3. Figures: Please provide figure titles/legends under a separate heading of 'Figure Legends' after the References.

We have made this change (p. 21).

4. Funding: In the Funding section, please also describe the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

We have made this change (p. 18).

5. Clean manuscript: At this stage, please upload your manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should also be clean versions. Figures (and additional files) should remain uploaded as separate files.

We have removed all tracked changes and comments from the manuscript and will upload the figure as a separate file.

Thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript for BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth. We look forward to hearing from you.
Respectfully Yours,

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