Reviewer’s report

Title: Quality of Intrapartum and Newborn Care in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia

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Reviewer: Lorraine Walker

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This study reports on postnatal care utilization in an urban region of Ethiopia. Care during this period is important to reduce maternal and infant morbidity and mortality.

This is a clearly written manuscript of a well conducted study.

I have only one area where I believe clarification is needed. In the Discussion the significant factors associated with good quality are discussed. The discussion of "service providers working experience" is not mentioned, although it is one of the 4 significant factors. Of interest is that the adjusted odds ratio for this factor in Table 2 is 0.31. Given the coding (less than 1 year is the referent), does this finding indicate that those with experience of 2 or more years are less likely to provide good quality care. If so, this may warrant a comment in the Discussion.

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