Reviewer’s report

Title: Lifting the Veil on Disrespect and Abuse in Facility Based Child Birth Care: Findings from South West Nigeria.

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General comment.

-This is well written piece of work and topic is timely as efforts are being made to increase access of maternal services to reduce morbidity and eventually mortality.

Abstract

1. It is silent on how many participated in this study

2. No brief socio-demographic characteristics of the respondents

3. On results use Odd ratios their corresponding confidence interval you got from the univariate analysis

Methods

1. It is no clear on how the 384 respondents were obtained, were they obtained through Health workers? Were there any eligibility criteria for participation?

2. Data collection; where did the interview conducted? At the health facility? If so how did you control for bias?

3. Semi-structured questionnaire were they piloted? If so explain

4. Explain a bit on data management; from data entry and quality control

5. In abstract you mentioned about univariate analysis but not mentioned in analysis section, please explain.

6. 135 "As shown in Table 2, more than 9 in 10 of them said that it was not culturally................" You can use actual percentage as it makes sense more than this.

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