Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Jonathan Nelson

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The detailed responses to my comments and the comments of the other reviewer have been seen and overall the paper is of good quality given the limitations of research in this settings, and as previously mentioned is a valuable piece of research in the context of improving fetal monitoring in resource-poor settings.

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