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Title: What He Knows About Her And How It Affects Her? Husband's Knowledge of Pregnancy Complications and Maternal Health Care Utilization Among Tribal Population in Maharashtra, India

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I would advise including the following limitations to the study.

1. Since the use of maternal services occurs before the survey of men, that use may influence the men's knowledge of complications, especially if the wives had complications.

2. With respect to occupation, is there a difference in availability of maternal services between salaried employees and other workers?

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