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Title: Adverse pregnancy outcomes, ‘stillbirths and early neonatal deaths’ in Mutare district, Zimbabwe (2014): a descriptive study.

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Reviewer: Sarah Karanja

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1. Page 1 line 20 refers to MDGs yet we are currently working on achieving SDGs

2. Include strength and limitations of the study. For instance were there any bias and confounders and how were they handled? What was the strength of this study?

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