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Title: Is it the decision of women to choose a cesarean section as the mode of delivery? A review of literature on the views of stakeholders

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Yes - there is a clear objective

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Yes - the approach is appropriate

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Yes - experiments and analyses were performed appropriately

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No - there are issues with the statistics in the study

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Yes - the author's interpretation is reasonable
OVERALL MANUSCRIPT POTENTIAL - Has the author addressed your concerns sufficiently for you to now recommend the work as a technically sound contribution? If not, can further revisions be made to make the work technically sound?

Probably - with minor revisions

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: This is an excellent literature review that summarizes a lot of needed information for Thebes's practicing obstetricians when they face the scenario of CS on maternal request.

This review will definitely help in counseling this group of patients and will stimulate further research and recommendations in this hot topic.

There is nothing I can find that does not meet the best practice in their comprehensively review.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

1- In the abstract, it is not reasonable to start your conclusion by ""more research is needed"". First state your primary message and then mention that more research is needed.

2- In the aims and objectives, the first three lines (page 4, line 42-46), need to be rephrased after the edits. Difficult to understand.

3- Minor typo (page 7 line 35), Canada (written canda)"
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Yes

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