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Please note that the location of the changes (manuscript section, page, line) we made, refer to the track changes version of the revised manuscript.

Editor
Comment: Thank you for the comprehensive reviews and responses to reviewer comments you have provided. A few small changes remain; Table 5 is now quite lengthy, in addition to many large tables already included. Please significantly reduce this table or consider moving it to supplementary material.
Answer: Thank you for your comment. We acknowledge that Table 5 is lengthy and we decided to make a reduced version of the table, reporting only those associations with p values < 0.05. The full table will be presented as supplementary material.

Change: Result section, Page 13, lines 274 – 275, Table 5
Textual changes: New Table 5.
Comment: Figure 1 is greatly improved, but it remains difficult to understand how the moderating patient factors were selected, as I don't see the importance of these factors specifically described in the results or discussion, or related to satisfaction in Table 5.
Answer: Thank you for this important comment. The moderating factors were such factors where we know they have an impact on both, i.e. on the type of facility the mothers chose and the outcome. These factors are a-priory identified confounders and potential mediators: age, parity, type of childbirth and socio-economic status. We have renamed the moderating patient factors in the figure 1, mode of delivery to type of childbirth and socio-economic factors to socio-economic status, in order to make clear that they are related to satisfaction in Table 5.

Change: Figure 1
Textual changes: See the changes in Figure 1.