Reviewer’s report

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although the approach was innovative the results did not go with the common knowledge or statistics 40% of the study population had placental abruption more than atony or placental adherence which are more common and can be missed as well even transfusion reaction can lead to near miss. moreover I was confused about primary and secondary outcomes of your article finale data collection started 2014 till 2015 and submission is nowadays why you did not think to include more data from the following years.

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