Author’s response to reviews

Title: PREVALENCE, OUTCOMES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF LABOR INDUCTION AMONG WOMEN DELIVERED AT PUBLIC HOSPITALS OF MEKELLE TOWN – A HOSPITAL BASED CROSS SECTIONAL STUDY.

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REVIEWER 1:

1. A Native English language speaking colleague has revised the manuscript highlighting the following corrections:

A. In page 2 line 15 Mekelle General Hospital was changed to Mekelle general hospital and north was changed to North.

B. January 1 was changed to January 1st in line 20.

C. During the study period was removed in line 30.

D. Successful was changed to successful in line 46.

E. Lines 44, 45 and 46 of page 3 containing this statement (Although induction of labor is a daily practice at Public Hospitals of Mekelle Town, there is a limitation in undertaking a study on its prevalence, to help us knowing our institutional rate of labor induction), is removed because of repetition.

F. Mother was changed to mother in line 18 of page 5.

G. Midwifes is corrected to be midwives in line 19 of page 5.

H. Accuracy in line 32, Analysis in line 33 of page 5.

I. Mean Standard deviation in line36 and Maximum and Minimum in line 37 of page 5 are corrected to start with lower case.

J. A participant in line 59 of page 5 is corrected to start with lower case.
K. Oxytocin check list (induction chart) was changed to oxytocin induction chart.

L. Characteristics, was changed to start with lower case in line 44 of page 8.

M. Bulleted sentences in Declarations and acknowledgement sections on pages 18 and 19 were changed to paragraphs.

2. Mr. Beyene Meressa is aware of the acknowledgement in this manuscript.

3. Efforts have been made to proofread and clean this manuscript as stated the comment.

REVIEWER 2:

1. English language editing is addressed above.

2. As pointed out previously PROM should mean 'prolonged rupture of membranes'. In the Abbreviation section it is still listed as 'premature rupture of membranes'.- corrected.