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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 COMMENTS FROM REPORT: This is a prospective audit of IOL across 2 hospitals with good data ascertainmet and interesting results that are applicable locally. The paper is generally well written but would benefit form and English language edit. A few examples include P7 Line 8 Achondroplasia, P7 Line 56 catheter

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

The abstract 'method' should have a little more information about the data gathering method and less about the SPSS analysis which can be covered in the main body of the paper.

I assume PROM is not 'premature' rupture of membranes. It should be 'prolonged' rupture of membranes. This error is repeated in several locations throughout the paper. The word 'setup' is a bit unusual - perhaps institutions or organisations would be a better word.

It would be useful to have the annual delivery rate at the two hospitals stated rather than the population sizes served.

Table 9 - Although a p-value of 1.0 is potentially possible it should probably be 0.9999 to avoid further criticism.

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