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1. Would you kindly change the title of your paper as previously recommended below: Thank you as you responded my previous comments. In the routine check of IRCT, the name of intervention was registered “The effect of midwifery led counseling based on gamble's Approach on childbirth fear and self-efficacy in nulligravida women”. Please explain if you registered this trial with a different name. Thank you for the note. The title has been changed accordingly.

2. We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:

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This overlap primarily exists in the Background and Methods of your manuscript. While we understand that this is work that you have previously published, and some of the same ideas are contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work. Please rephrase these sections to minimise overlap and if there is overlap in the Methods section, please ensure that you summarize the methods and cite the original source. Please be informed that we cannot proceed with handling your manuscript before this issue is resolved and the sections of text in question have been reformulated. Thank you for bringing our attention to this issue. We tried our best to rephrase the words of the paper to eliminate this overlap. However, please do not hesitate to inform us if you think it needs more work yet.