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Dear Editorial Team,

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We thank BMC Pediatrics’ for giving us the opportunity to resubmit this manuscript and we thank the reviewers for their constructive comments and feedbacks. We confirm that we have read the instructions for the authors and respond below to the comments on point-by-point basis. Changes are shown in track changes in the text. We hope you will find our responses satisfactory, and hope that you will find this manuscript acceptable for publication in your journal.

On behalf of all the authors

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Response for Gizachew Abdissa Bulto, MSc (Reviewer 3): General comments

In general I appreciate the authors have addressed my concerns raised during the previous review. However, the manuscript needs correcting some editorial issues, especially with in introduction and results

Response: Thank you very much for your constructive comments and suggestions. We accepted your comment. We incorporate all the given comments in the revised clean version of the manuscript.

Specific comments: Introduction Page 8: line 24-30: The statement which says, "Improve the quality of maternal and newborn care from pregnancy to postnatal period, invest and strengthen the quality of during intrapartum to the first week of life, and expanding quality services for small and sick newborns were the recommended strategy to prevent neonatal danger signs and its complications." is a complex statement should be revised and please add also citation. Missing word within the ".invest and strengthen the quality of ..during intrapartum to the first week of life.."

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Result: Page 15 line 35-42: Please remove the word respectively and revise correctly the statement which says "Therefore after conducting the subgroup analysis of study setting, the pooled prevalence was reported in facility based was 40.9% (95%CI: 13.16, 68.59) and community based with a prevalence of 40.6% (95%CI: 23.47, 57.64) respectively." &gt; Page 15 line 35-58: For this two paragraphs please check the font size and style which seems inconsistent. The manuscript can be considered for publication after the authors corrected the above minor corrections.

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