Reviewer’s report

Title: Does the type of abortion provider influence contraceptive uptake after abortion? An analysis of longitudinal data from 64 health facilities in Ghana

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Minor essential revisions
The authors need to clarify the difference between what they call house officers and what they call doctors. House officers are junior doctors with an MD degree in their first year after graduation. They are being compared with all other doctors of varying seniority.

The authors need to consider use of the verb ‘to serve’. Although to serve can mean perform duties for, it can also mean present food to. Would it not be better to use the verbs ‘see’ or ‘treat’?

The authors should mention the importance/effectiveness of use of long-acting reversible contraception (LARC), in particular intrauterine contraception, in the reduction of subsequent pregnancies/abortions following an abortion. There is quite a large literature on this.

The authors should discuss possible reasons why women in their second trimester were found to be less likely to receive contraception than those in their first trimester.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.