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Title: INCREASING RETENTION OF HIV POSITIVE PREGNANT AND BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS ON OPTION-B PLUS BY UPGRADING AND PROVIDING FULL TIME HIV SERVICES AT A LOWER HEALTH FACILITY IN RURAL UGANDA

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Reviewer: Rosanna Peeling

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The authors should include the following findings in the abstract:

1) Perceived lack of confidentiality (from Table 2) should be added to the list of reasons for low retention

2) Factors associated with retention were the desire to have an HIV free baby, fear of death and opportunistic infections, support from significant others and community groups.

The authors should reduce the word count of the sections on Introduction and Methods to accommodate these interesting and important findings.

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