Author’s response to reviews

Title: SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC DETERMINANTS OF UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING AMONG MARRIED WOMEN IN PAKISTAN

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The document still need to be proof read and requires editing as grammatical and editing mistakes are still found. (Proof reading has been done).

Abstract

23: remove “the” secondary data (Done)

38: the women …. ARE more likely (Incorporated)

52: perception of people about side effects of contraceptives use. (contraceptive use/contraception use) (comments has been incorporated)

52: Since: need to be change for therefore, hence or other concluding word (done)

Background

30:225 million women? Rather than .225 billion. (done)

38: Overall, (incorporated)

44: In developing countries (done)

19: “population growth rate of 2% (UNESCO, 2017)” seems odd that you present a population growth provided by UNESCO and not UN or UNFPA or other agency (comment has been incorporated)

Method:

55: By THE National (Incorporated)

39: What is the criteria for defining urban and rural? State it on the paper (comments has been incorporated)
27: if THE dependent variable is (Done)

37: Be careful with the use of the word “since”. It give the impression that you are introducing an idea (in a sentence) after a comma, but then there’s a full stop. (Incorporated)

I disagree with the other review coding 1 and 2 for the binary logistic regression, should be left as 0 and 1 as previously stated. (Comment has been incorporated).

Results:

45 what is PDHS? Acronyms need to say what they stand for when use for the first time! (Done)

51: 30.87, what is the S.D? Include it. (Comments has been incorporated)

10: any: delete (Done)

15: “we have presented the results of Binary and Multinominal Logistic regression analysis” Check sentence (Comment has been Incorporated)

20: That THE likelihood (Done)

23: the women’s age DELETE THE (Incorporated)

“Region of residence of women have also been found as strong predictor of overall” CHECK grammar (Comment has been incorporated)

DISCUSSION

Their HOUSEHOLDS ,their HUSBANDS (Done)

23: Exposure TO mass media (Incorporated)

“It is probably due to the reason that demand for …” check (Comment has been incorporated)

37: “Our results confirm the findings of some of the earlier studies”: some, not all? (Incorporated)

10: “It gradually decreases till the birth of fourth child.” CHECK (comment has been incorporated)

14: “more children than those of with four children” CHECK (Done)

31:” by women and her husband” CHECK (Done)

37: “contraceptives may not opt to do so simply because they have SOME FSE.” DELETE SOME (Done)

CONCLUSION
39: “and in better position to take” check (Done)

LIMITATION

Now you can use the ACRONYM used before for “Pakistan Demographic and Health Survey” (Incorporated)