Reviewer’s report

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

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Comments

English has substantially improved, but the document still needs to be proof read and requires editing as grammatical and editing mistakes are still found. I did not mark all of them. Read it carefully to check missing ")", punctuation, capital letters, etc.

Abstract

23: remove "the" secondary data

38: the women …. ARE more likely

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

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

Pakistan's Demographic …

Background


38: Overall,

44: In developing countries

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

Method:

55: By THE National

39: What is the criteria for defining urban and rural? State it on the paper

27: if THE dependent variable is
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.

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.

Results:

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

51: 30.87, what is the S.D? Include it.

10: any: delete

15: "we have presented the results of Binary and Multinomial Logistic regression analysis" Check sentence

20: That THE likelihood

23: the women's age DELETE THE

"Region of residence of women have also been found as strong predictor of overall" CHECK grammar

DISCUSSION

Their HOUSEHOLDS, their HUSBANDS

23: Exposure TO mass media

"It is probably due to the reason that demand for …" check

37: "Our results confirm the findings of some of the earlier studies": some, not all?

10: "It gradually decreases till the birth of fourth child." CHECK

14: "more children than those of with four children" CHECK

31: "by women and her husband" CHECK

37: "contraceptives may not opt to do so simply because they have SOME FSE." DELETE SOME

CONCLUSION

39: "and in better position to take" check

LIMITATION
Now you can use the ACRONYM used before for "Pakistan Demographic and Health Survey"

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

Yes

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Yes

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