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This paper is a follow up of a previous paper on "Surmounting difficulties to provide home based neonatal care - reflections of community health workers". The current paper examines the aspect of community health programme implementation from the point of view of how the community health workers (Sakhis) perceive their own self development and empowerment. The topic is relevant as it may be important in the sustainability of the good outcome hitherto recorded by the community health programme.

The paper is fairly well written. A few errors need to be corrected.

The abstract has abbreviations that need to be written in full before subsequent use. E.g HBNC

Line 48, page 5: "Presently the ASHA play are playing a pivotal role----"

Should read: Presently the ASHA play a pivotal role---

Line 19, page 6: "---- and neonates on their selves".

Should read: -----and neonates on themselves

Line 22, page 8: 'The data presented is --------'

Should read: The data presented are----
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