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Title: Abortion in Nepal: Perspectives of a cross-section of sexual and reproductive health and rights professionals

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Reviewer: Chimaraoke Izugbara

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This paper is important. The sample is very small which is a major limitation. There are few typos and slips to be corrected. My main concern with this paper is that it has not placed findings in a global context. For instance, what can we learn about safe abortion in contexts of limited resource? I would have liked to hear the voices of advocates, lawyers, and social workers, counselors as part of the sample. These are all key people in the safe abortion continuum. What further areas of research are needed on abortion in Nepal etc. What innovative approaches can support the delivery of services in this low-resource context?

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