Author’s response to reviews

Title: Trends in Comprehensive Abortion Care (CAC) and Characteristics of Women Receiving abortion care in Tertiary Hospital in Nepal.

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Dear editor and reviewers Sam Rowlands, LLM MD , and Roger Rochat

Thank you very much for the untiring effort of reviewing this manuscript. I would like to report that I have revised the manuscript as Reviewer reports as following along with language correction from experienced authors among my colleague.

Sam Rowlands, LLM MD(Reviewer 1): The author has generally responded to the major points raised by the reviewers. However, I was disappointed by the lack of attention paid to the language. Below I have listed some of major corrections that are needed, but this is not complete; the author needs to check every sentence of the manuscript.

Title

Trends in comprehensive abortion care and characteristics of women receiving abortion care at a tertiary hospital in Nepal

Abstract

Method: add definite article to Nursing Department

Results: A total of 2,367 women A majority of service providers

Conclusions: The number of women receiving CAC was relatively constant over the ten-year period ... a larger population in need

Keywords
Need to be written in full
Introduction

Page 7 lines 9/10: In low-resource countries, 78.2% of abortions are unsafe, compared to 17.8% in high-resource countries.

Page 7 line 13: 580 deaths per 100,000 in 1995

Page 7 lines 19/20: Among the facilities providing postabortion care, the largest proportion was covered by the private sector ...

Page 7 line 22: mortality was due to direct causes

Page 7 line 23: was done

Page 7 line 31: a serious threat

Page 7 line 41: trial in South Africa and Vietnam

Page 7 line 45: safely and effectively To reduce the country's ...

Page 7 line 46: Creating an enabling environment for ...

Page 7 line 54: the policy sets out ...

Page 8 line 9: possess the stated clinical skills

Page 8 line 12: decision-making by the woman

Page 8 line 13: must be maintained

Page 8 line 32: in the middle of Kathmandu

Page 8 line 37: the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department has the highest patient throughput in the hospital (is this what the author means?)

Page 9 lines 7/8: the woman is discharged with her choice of contraception (or contraception supplied to her)

Page 9 line 39: since it was a retrospective review

Page 13 line 7: showed a similar pattern

Page 13 line 30: This is a judgemental sentence. Suggest change to: This finding is an indicator that much greater efforts are needed to increase the delivery of contraception to women immediately following the abortion procedure.
Page 14 line 10: preferred nurses to physicians

Page 14 line 18: to perform self-induced abortions

Page 14 line 35: The current study was done ...

Figure 3: Key needed for red and blue columns, it is given in the figure

Sections after the main text: Raw data were collected from the CAC register, transferred to a manual datasheet ... All work was done for the author's ...

Dear editor and reviewers

Roger Rochat (Reviewer 2):

the authors object to using abortion as birth control. that is a personal recommendation. it is not based on evidence from this study. I would recommend deleting this or citing WHO or some other authority for this.

This statement is also changed.

with regards. Jamuna