Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Sam Rowlands

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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
Among the facilities providing postabortion care, the largest proportion was covered by the private sector...

mortality was due to direct causes

was done

a serious threat

trial in South Africa and Vietnam

safely and effectively To reduce the country's...

Creating an enabling environment for...

the policy sets out...

possess the stated clinical skills

decision-making by the woman

must be maintained

in the middle of Kathmandu

the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department has the highest patient throughput in the hospital (is this what the author means?)

the woman is discharged with her choice of contraception (or contraception supplied to her)

since it was a retrospective review

showed a similar pattern

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.

preferred nurses to physicians

to perform self-induced abortions

The current study was done...
Figure 3: Key needed for red and blue columns

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 ...

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