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Reasons for Delay in Seeking Treatment among Women with Obstetric Fistula in Tanzania: An Exploratory Cross Sectional Design aimed to explore reasons why women with obstetric fistula admitted to Comprehensive Community Based Rehabilitation in Tanzania (CCBRT) hospital delayed seeking fistula treatment. This subject is relevant and demands attention from health community. However, there are problems with this manuscript that must be resolved before publication. The main problem of this manuscript is related to the methodology that is poorly detailed in several aspects (in terms of procedures to create the guide for the interview; validation of the constructs, the place where this interview was conduct, etc). There was no reference to support the methodology nor to the analysis of data.

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