Reviewer's report

Title: Ethical tensions in the informed consent process for randomized clinical trials in emergency obstetric and newborn care in low and middle-income countries

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Reviewer: Syntia Munung

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Dear Editor,

I am happy with the revised manuscript.

Some minor suggestions/comments:

1. Abstract. Line 21: Check the use of the phrase "unanimous consensus". Would "unanimous agreement" or "consensus" be a better alternative?

2. Line 188-199: There is some disconnect with the next sentence. Consider deleting lines 188-199

3. Lines 244-246: It is a repetition of lines 231-232. I suggest that the sentence be rewritten or deleted.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. I look forward to reading the published article.

Sincerely,

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