Reviewer's report

Title: Factors influencing the decision that women make on their mode of delivery: the Health Belief Model.

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It is a great research about an important topic, with a new approach and appropriate quantitative methods! I would suggest to accept for publication, but I have some comments.

Major compulsory revisions:
1. The most important question is relation between the possibility of CDMR and the study sampling. In the 158-159 lines the authors declared that the CDMR is only permitted in private hospitals, but in the methods (line 207-210) they did not clarified whether the research carried out only in public hospitals or both public and private hospitals. Also regarding to this issue if only public hospitals participated in the study, it may causes bias, because the women who would like to have CD and can effort it, choose private hospitals. This topic also mentioned in the line 328. It has to be clarified!

Minor essential revisions
2. Why did you included only married women? Why the pregnant women who are not married are excluded?

3. In the line 203. can be read about the inclusion: "pregnant or had given birth within the past three years." Could you provide the distribution of women according to being before or after delivery?

4. In the line 214-215 we can read about the determination of sample size. Could you provide any literature on this issue?

Discretionary Revisions
5. The introduction part is to excessive.

6. How many women were excluded from the study and why (line 153)? In a country, where the CDMR is not permitted, it can be important information.

7. Did you do any analysis about the difference between women's attitude before and after delivery?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field
Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests