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A qualitative study with two main components were applied on a human rights, health and development framework to analyse the early expansion phase of the scale-up of Mozambique's misoprostol program in two provinces.

A very valuable aspect to be combined one of important methods for prevention PPH with woman's health and right .I have some minor comments to be clarified please

1. Page 3 , line 13 : In 2015, approximately 303 000 women worldwide died in childbirth or due to complications from pregnancy: to replace it with (during pregnancy and childbirth complications)

2. Page 4 , first paragraph is in need of a reference

3. Page 4 line 8-13 : Shift your objectives to the last paragraph of the background and recommendations to the end of discussion please

4. Page 4 line 20-24: Please what u have done and how you have did it to be explained in the methods section

5. Page 5 line 11: Misoprostol is present internationally as an 200mcg tablets .Doses as 3 tablets (600mcg) or 4 tablets (800 mcg) is usually used as a therapeutic or preventive methods dose for PPH

6. Page 5 line 17: Misoprostol is a safe alternative where oxytocin is not available : Is it a safe drug??? No it is not if it was used during pregnancy and in labor and one of its complications is rupture of uterus .Please generalize your references on the use of misoprostol after delivery to prevent PPH, while its use and its safety during pregnancy is out of the scope of this article

7. Page 5 line 19: Misoprostol can also be used for other purposes including inducing labour , treating PPH, promoting cervical ripening and stimulating abortion !!!!!!
In a well-equipped hospital and under the supervision of trained staffs including assessment of fetal well-being. Please remove these Ines and restrict on its use in PPH.


9. Page 7: you need to add your objectives at the end of background please.

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