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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Herewith please find the revised version of our manuscript entitled “Barriers and enablers in the implementation of a program to reduce cesarean deliveries”. All changes requested have been made in the Word document, and a point-by-point response to reviewers’ comments is provided below. We hope you will find our responses and modifications to be suitable.

We remain at your disposal for any further corrections/clarifications to our manuscript.

Thank you for your consideration of this revised manuscript.

Yours sincerely,
Clara Bermudez-Tamayo
Reviewer reports:

Many of the edits and suggestions provided in the last review were not addressed, please be sure all comments are responded to prior to resubmission.

Reply: We have taken over the previous comments and will answer them below.

Reviewer reports:

Reviewer #2: The revision has addressed many of the reviewer's concerns. However, there is still a minor comment.

Authors have said that they have changed the dimensions in Table 4, but there is still the word "Factors" left.

Reply: We have removed the word “Factors” from the table 4

On the other hand, though I can understand that with the use of qualitative methodology the items may be different to the those firstly exposed, it does not imply that the dimensions considered at the beginning of the study be changed too.

Reply:

The dimensions considered in the study were: 1) Factors related to healthcare policy and management, 2) Factors related to hospital characteristics. 3) Factors related to the motivation and attitudes of healthcare professionals and 4) Factors related to the women giving birth and their families.
For each dimension, we have considered different aspects to discuss, as described in table 1.

Finally, after analysing the data, different barriers and facilitators have been identified for each dimension, as described in Tables 4 and 5.

We have included this phrase to clarify:

In tables 4 and 5, there is a summary of program barriers and enablers related each dimension analyzed.