Reviewer’s report

Title: Barriers and enablers in the implementation of a program to reduce cesarean deliveries

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Dear Authors,

I reported my comments on the manuscript titled "Barriers and enablers in the implementation of a program to reduce cesarean deliveries".

I think that the manuscript is interesting. The structure of the manuscript is clear and easy to understand also for non-specialized reader. References list appears up to date and appropriate.

Anyway, before the acceptance I suggest some minor revisions. In particular, I suggest to introduces in the "Background section" some explanation on job conducted by the national program to reduce the rate of cesarean deliveries (Proyecto de Adecuación de Cesàreas, PAC). The abbreviation PAC is used for the first time in the text (Methods - Sample- page 5) without explain its meaning. I suggest grouping under a single section named "Material and Methods" the five section named "METHODS", "RESEARCH TECHNIQUE", "SAMPLE", "INFORMATION GATHERING PROCEDURE" and "INFORMATION ANALYSIS".

After these minor revisions, I suggest to accept this manuscript because in my personal opinion the paper is very interesting for at least 3 reasons: the study design (qualitative exploratory study with use of in-depth individual interviews), for the results (which certainly deserve to be then confirmed on a larger scale) and purpose to better understand the reality.

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