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Editor’s Comment

Can you please expand on what the potential confounders are /what you controlled for?

Response

We have listed the potential confounders in the following statement as follows:

“After controlling for potential confounders (sex of the child, maternal age, educational level, household wealth, parity, number of ANC visits, smoking, place of residence, and geographical region), …” (Page 9, lines 8-9).

In addition, according to the journal submission guidelines, we have included a list of all abbreviations mentioned in the text before the reference section as appropriate. Furthermore, clear headings for the declarations section have been included and arranged accordingly.