Reviewer’s report

Title: Potential excess of vaginal examinations during the management of labor: frequency and associated factors in 13 Peruvian hospitals

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- I think it would be better to imply similar research in similar context in Peru.

- Why the authors did not consider the high-risk pregnancy, some women with prolong the labor or hospitalized in latent phase, and premature rupture of membrane. I think these conditions affect the number of vaginal examination.

- It is better the authors compare the main variables (VE) between public or social security health systems.

- The collection of VE data was done through an interview in which the postpartum women were asked about the number of VE performed in total during labor. The authors did not use the hospital documentation for the number of vaginal examination. They can recommend it for future study in the discussion.

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