Reviewer’s report

Title: Knowledge of obstetric danger signs and associated factors: a study among mothers in Shashemene town, Oromia region, Ethiopia

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There are some grammatical errors.

There are some redundant words "In low resource country"

In Introduction part you have mentioned that "Little is known about the current level of mothers’ knowledge and associated factors in Ethiopia". There are many studies conducted in Ethiopia.

The objective of your study was "to assess the current status of knowledge about obstetric danger signs and associate factors among mothers in Shashemene town, North Shoa, Ethiopia". This objective is not similar with your Title. please try to sensitize it.

In the study area part, if you mention the total number of either male or Female, it is known that the opposite sex.

What are your Inclusion and Exclusion criteria?

In sampling procedure, you have conducted a census. If so why do you use systematic sampling method? Other golden method is recommended.

In your knowledge assessment questions, you have about assess only five variables. There are other missed danger signs during pregnancy. please try to add them.

The titles entitled for the figure and tale was not consistent. Try to make it consistent and similar.

Be consistent on the findings written in word and Figures(e.g Knowledge status of the respondents)

Does mothers having one ANC visit and Four ANC visit have equal knowledge on Danger signs of Pregnancy? It is better if you stratify on the Number of Visits.

Your mentioned references are not comparable with your study. i.e. you have studied on recently delivered mothers while others studied on Mothers attending ANC visit(e.g Ref 15). Please find comparable groups for you findings.
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