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Title: A primary health care model for managing pre-eclampsia and eclampsia in low- and middle income countries

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Dear Editor

Ref: Re-submission of Commentary to Reproductive Health: REPH -D-19-00422
Please find attached a revised manuscript entitled “A primary health care model for managing pre-eclampsia and eclampsia in low- and middle-income countries” for re-consideration for your journal.

We thank you for your comments. Our response are laid out below.

The manuscript outlines a model that provides a pragmatic approach for improving access to antenatal services for detection, prevention and management of pre-eclampsia and eclampsia at the primary health care level. It highlights relevant areas that countries and programs might take to improve quality of care during pregnancy and promotes timely care and referral for women with pre-eclampsia. We feel that this commentary is a useful discussion to promote task shifting for care of women with pre-eclampsia in low and middle income settings.

The following documents are attached:

1. One copy with tracked changes
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3. One figure

I look forward to hearing from you.
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Reviewers comment

Please clarify in the text that results of your work are intended to be published as separate manuscripts, as well as plans to consideration on cost-effectiveness.

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