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Thank you for your comments

Reviewer 1:

In abstract the first line of background should be made interesting, why have you not mentioned iron deficiency or low hb as a cause of maternal mortality and LBW. the sentence but there is paucity of data is incomplete (where)
Edited Abstract- line 6-8.
In methods section of abstract state sampling design and statistical analysis and software used.

Edited Abstract, Methods- line 13, 17-18

In results section of abstract give n and % in brackets after one fifth were pregnant and one fifth were lactating.

Edited Abstract, Results- line 20