Reviewer’s report

Title: Folate, vitamin B12, ferritin and haemoglobin levels among women of childbearing age from a rural district in South India

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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)

In methods section of abstract state sampling design and statistical analysis and software used.

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

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