

Review of: "Challenges in Reducing Maternal Mortality Rate in Pakistan"

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I have read the review with great interest. Maternal mortality is a devastating event reflecting a countries helath-care quality. However, most of the maternal mortality cases may be prevented by following effective health policies. The present review has underlined this issue well. In my opinion the present study may be accepted for publication after performing some minor revisions:

- 1) Professional obstetric emergency courses conducted by experienced physicians have been organised by developing countries with great effectiveness. This point may be underlined in the review.
- 2) May telemedicine methods be applied more comprehensively by means of radio, television etc.? If not please discuss the reasons.
- 3) Improving the quality and number of midwives and obs and gyn specialist may decrease maternal mortality rates. This point may be discussed in brief.
- 4) The importance of blood products, antibiotics, antihypertansives and mg-sulfate in obstetric emergencies may be underlined