

Review of: "Prevalence and Associated Factors of Hemorrhoids and Other Perianal Complications During the Puerperium Among Mothers Who Gave Birth at Debre Tabor Referral Hospital, Debre Tabor, Ethiopia, 2022"

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This is an observational descriptive retrospective study that analyzes perianal complications after vaginal delivery in a specific setting. The data provided by the authors are of value, and they add to the existing current literature on the subject. The sample size is small: 191 patients. An important point: since we see a pandemic of caesarean deliveries (CDs), it would be of good use to look, by comparison, at the type of complications after CDs. Please comment on that in your Discussion section. The potential perianal complications associated with vaginal delivery might scare pregnant patients and push them to opt for a CD.

My comments:

Title - please make it shorter

Abstract - please add the total number of women who delivered in your hospital in the study period from which you extracted the 191 included in the study; all 191 had vaginal deliveries, is that correct?

Introduction - it would be of value if you could include some references from the literature about other studies on the topic

In the Discussion section, please include limitations of your study. Please suggest ways to decrease perianal complications after vaginal delivery that are suitable for your population.