

Review of: "Maternal Disrespect and Abuse by Health Care Providers among postpartum women attending Mizan-Tepi University Teaching Hospital, South West Ethiopia"

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Title

Your title is not clear. Please rewrite like this: Maternal Disrespect and abuse by health care providers during child birth among women who gave birth in Mizan-Tepi University Teaching hospital.

Abstract

In the method section of your abstract, it says a total of 409 postpartum women were enrolled using systematic random sampling technique between Augusts to September, in 2021. Please make your study period specific.

Background

Ethiopia is one of the countries with the highest maternal mortality ratio in the world. According to the latest (2016) Ethiopian demographic and health survey report, maternal mortality ratio of the country was 353 per 100, 000 live births. Are you sure this is true?

Please make your background short and clear.

Methods and Materials

The average number of deliver per year for the hospital reaches around 2490. It needs reference. From this data the average monthly delivery is 2490/12=207.5. Your sample size is 409. I fear whether you really get this amount of women in your data collection period.

Eligibility Criteria

All postnatal mothers who received delivery services for their last child birth at the study hospital and come to postnatal unit for their first postnatal services during the study period were included for this study. When and where did you interview the women? I think women may stay 24hrs in the hospital before discharge. Why don't you did the interview in the immediate postpartum period?

Sampling procedure

Your sampling procedure needs revision. It is not clear how you reach to the study participants.

Dependent variable

Non respectful and abusive care: In the title section it says disrespect and abuse. Please make it uniform. How do you measure the outcome variable?

Discussion



In the present study, overall magnitude of disrespect and abuse during labor and delivery was found to be high. Please write the magnitude here. What is your evidence to say the magnitude is high?

The Strengths and Limitations

Please write the limitation only.

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