

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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Actually, this topic is good for raising the issue of quality of life for pregnant women giving birth. However, in this manuscript, the author may have missed or not completed several things:

- In the introduction, what is the urgent background that drives the author to raise this issue? This urgency has not been strongly conveyed. Including the size of the problem from previous research is also missing, even though this is important.
- Also, the justification for choosing the study area has not been provided.
- In the methodology, consistency in the terminology of outcome variables needs to be ensured—are they perianal problems or hemorrhoids? This will later be related to the results section.
- The results section needs to be checked for the consistency of the numbers in the tables and narrative paragraphs. The urgent matter is taking the issue of hemorrhoids into the final logistic regression model, which only consists of 14 samples. I don't think this is appropriate. What is the author's reason for making this decision?
- This manuscript needs more references.

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