

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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Thank you for raising one of the neglected issues. Generally, the paper is well-written and provides useful information. However, it needs a few editorial works, and the section needs revision.

The topic is a bit lengthy. There seem to be two different outcome variables (i.e., hemorrhoids and other perianal complications). It has more weight for hemorrhoids than for other perianal complications in the discussion section. If the authors are interested in hemorrhoids, avoiding others... and descriptively addressing them in the results section would be better. I am not clear about the significance of mentioning the study year in the topic.

Abstract: The method is OK.

The result sub-section and result section in the document's body lack a confidence level. Some phrases redundantly appeared (E.g., A statistically significant relationship was observed between....). But is it possible to summarize it (A statistically significant relationship was observed between the prevalence of hemorrhoids and history of any perianal disease [$p=0.04$]; parity [$p=0.02$], constipation during pregnancy, and the development of hemorrhoids [$p=0.01$]).

Conclusion: lacks a kind of brief recommendation

Introduction: is well-written. But the statement in line 7 is repeated (E.g., ----for the patient, these disorders can cause...

Discussion: It would be better if the summary of the main findings were presented, interpreted, and implications were indicated in the first paragraph before starting comparisons.

In the 3rd line of the discussion, the correct misplaced word (had an anal examination done....> had done an anal examination