

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

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The commentary article is on a very important global health issue. Every women has the right to safe pregnancy and child birth. However, due to various factors many women die from causes which can be prevented thorough providing access to quality evidence based interventions. After reviewing the article following are my comments:

- The authors should do an in-depth analysis of the Maternal Mortality Survey 2019 conducted by NIPS. This would help readers understand the context of MMR in Pakistan.
- Recently WHO published a report on Trends in maternal mortality 2000 to 2020. It is suggested that authors may use the strategies recommended in this report to support their own recommendations to address various challenges identified in the article.
- It is important that the authors should based their findings and recommendation on some theoretical underpinning or a conceptual / analytical framework. This will help strengthen the validity of their findings and recommendations. Some of the framework which can be used are Health System Model, Three Delays Model etc.
- The abstract should not include references and should also be structured even is its without headings as prescribed by the journal.
- I believe their are some issues with the referencing style in the article which needs to be rectified.