

# Review of: "Obstetric outcome of booked and unbooked deliveries at the University of Calabar Teaching Hospital, Calabar, Nigeria"

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First of all, I appreciate the possibility to review the article. I consider the topic very pertinent, in a logic of maternal-fetal care, and the results found corroborate existing studies.

However, the variables studied are a bit confusing, they include parity as a demographic data, which it is not.

In the presentation of the results, which they address as they present the results of the tables, they mix up results. When they are exploring table 3 they talk, for example, about the data on age, parity, and the number of booked and unbooked births that belong in table 1. This makes it difficult to read the results and makes interpretation more difficult.

In one of the paragraphs that talk about table 2, in which they describe the obstetric characteristics under analysis, they fail to add "maternal death/MMR".

In the discussion, in the third and fourth sentence they address complications that were not evaluated at any time they present the study, especially at the time of pregnancy. We do not have any data presented regarding pregnancy.

The discussion needs to be improved and the bibliography more current, some articles are used that are more than ten years old.