

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

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Dear Editor! Many thanks for the possibility to review this paper. I think that the problem is sound. Home birth is known as a reason for poor maternal and perinatal outcomes. The unbooked delivery has its projections on maternal and newborn health. Of course, it is better to deliver babies in a high-resource environment. But some patients do not have money for that. Everything is very simple and clear. The design is conventional. The findings are logical. The discussion is poor. The main concern is the novelty of the study. I have not found anything novel. Thus, the authors must enhance the priority of the research and make several practical pieces of advice for the achievement of an improved situation. What should we do to prevent complications? Probably, we must check the quality of birth-attendant training. Could provide a reader with an algorithm of action? Therefore, my recommendation is major revisions.