

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

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The author has touched on a very interesting subject that affects public health. The article is well structured and easy to understand. However, the abstract and introduction are practically identical, whereas the abstract should include part of the discussion.

In the introduction, the author presents two different mortality rates with the same reference: (MMR is 186 per 100,000 live births (WHO, 2021)). Although Pakistan ..... (MMR) since 1990, with the MMR falling from 521 in 1990 to 178 in 2021 (Bongaarts, 2015; WHO, 2021)).

in the paragraph (Understanding Maternal Mortality Rate) the reference (Maternal Mortality, 2021) is incorrect. and there are no references on early marriage in pakistan.