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Journal Name:	International Journal of Research and Reports in Gynaecology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJRRGY_110245
Title of the Manuscript:	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) serological status unknown at the time of delivery at the University Teaching Hospital of Bogodogo (UTH-B) in Ouagadougou: evaluation of patient's adherence to screening
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Yes. Prevention of paediatric HIV infection is paramount in the reduction of	
Is the manuscript important for scientific community?	prevalence rates.	
(Please write few sentences on this manuscript)	2. Title could be made shorter. For instance "Evaluation of patients' adherence to	
2. Is the title of the article suitable?	Human Immunodeficiency Virus at the Ouagadougou University Teaching Hospital"	
(If not please suggest an alternative title)	3. Need to mention what tests were used to determine factors influencing uptake in the	
3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?	abstract. The abstract should contain enough information as a standalone section. Aim for 3 to 5 keywords.	
4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The subsections are incomplete. Need to see recommendations to authors on	
5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?	preparing manuscripts.	
6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.	5. The methods are scientifically acceptable. Author has to present the ethical considerations. Was the study approved by an ethical committee?	
(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)	6. References are recent but quite few. Need an extensive literature review in the discussion section. The author has limited his discussion to few references. Author should state what approach their country uses to screen pregnant women for HIV	
	(opt in or opt out, etc.) Need to inform the audience the generalizability of the study	
	results by doing an extensive literature review and explaining any possible	
	differences seen.	
	Author needs to mention any competing interest or declare if there is none.	
Minor REVISION comments		
Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Satisfactory	
Optional/General comments	None	

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PART 2:

		Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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