

Review Form 1.6

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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Medicine and Health |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJMAH_84713 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Maternal Care in Private Sector, Colombo District, Sri Lanka; Profile and Factors associated with key Newborn Care Practices |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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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) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>The private sector in Colombo District reported caesarean section rate of all most double that of the national rate (41.9% vs. 76.5%, p<0.001).</p> <p>This statement is incorrect. Should read as (76.5% vs 41.9%). This has to be corrected in the results, abstract and in the discussion section</p> <p>In the multivariate analysis to mention as AOR</p> | Corrected |
| Minor REVISION comments | Spelling mistakes and grammar mistakes to be corrected | Corrected |
| Optional/General comments | Another limitation could be that due to the COVID 19 pandemic there would have been more CS done in the private sector. | Added as a limitation |

PART 2:

| | 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) |
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