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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The conclusion in the abstract and discussion sections has to be modified. It was wrong to have concluded with the comparison of the finding of this study data to that from other areas of the country when data of prevalence from those regions/areas were not provided nor looked at in the study.- The objective/aim of the study should be clearly stated in the introduction section.	<p>The conclusion in Abstract and the main text has been revised as per suggestions of reviewer.</p> <p>The objective has been added in the last paragraph of the introduction.</p>
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inclusion of 2020 to the topic is not needed; otherwise the topic could be rephrase to with the year appropriately placed- The study is a cross-sectional study;- The sampling method used should be better clarified;- Also, what is the sample size and how was it arrived at?- Typo error and grammatic checks recommended.-	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prevalence of Hospital Deliveries in Tharparkar and its Determinants the simple topic were added.2. Yes sir the study is cross sectional survey with analytical analysis.3. Multistage cluster sampling method used to select the areas from the list of 2380 villages, taken from the Commissioner office. All areas were put in the excel sheet and a random selection of areas from each Taluka were done. The sample distribution was done on the basis of the proportionate population of the each Union Council. Each UC was given unique code and the randomized number than were decoded to get the villages and areas for the sample collection. Three areas which were near to international border at the East side of the district, were ruled out and three new areas were taken. Simple random sample technique was adopted to arrive the 544 women of reproductive age at the area level. The team continued to visit till sample was completed after entering an area.4. The typo error and grammar checks has been done.
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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<u><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></u>	No sir the IRB committee of SZABIST has approved the study with permission from District Health Officer and informed consent from study participants.