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Title: Multiple antenatal care bookings among pregnant women in urban and rural communities of Ebonyi State, Nigeria: a mixed method study

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To authors,

The theme is interesting. I have some advice.

1. Abstract is missing.
2. Line 20: you wrote, “World Health Oorganization”. Please use spellchecker before submission.
3. Please describe exclusion criteria.
4. Results section: Women’s voice occupied very large space. Please omit or shorten the ones because the present paper is too long, considering “what was found here”. Women’s voice can be included in a supplementary/additional file or a table.
5. Discussion is too long. Summarize the point and shorten the manuscript. You need not write so much for this finding. Your finding was very simple and straightforward: Urban women were more likely to perform “double booking” for the pregnant/delivery care facilities.
6. Please state whether “double/triple booking” is a common practice in African area.
7. Please state if “strike” is the common phenomenon.
8. Facility A and B do not know if this woman booked both A and B, right? If so (do not know), please state why A and B do NOT communicate each other, transferring/sharing this information.
9. If strike is rather specific in this area (Nigeria) and double booking is also rather specific in this area, then, this report describes only this specific situation. If these two (strike and double booking) are not specific but rather common in African countries, then, the description here may have some “generalization”. In either case, the study may be worthy but you had better describe (state) whether you targeted a specific phenomenon or you wished to “generalize” the present findings. Please state which scenario you wish to state.