

Editor's Comment:

The paper is accepted with minor changes.

- In abstract: This is mentioned "All 14(100%) of the participants who had no family support developed antepartum depression". Please, add the numbers and percentages of participants with and without depression before this sentence.

- No need for this paragraph "RSUTH is a Rivers State Government owned tertiary healthcare facility with a 350 bed capacity which renders services in various medical disciplines such as Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Surgery, Internal medicine, Family Medicine, Radiology, Otorhinolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Dentistry. It is a referral centre for most peripheral hospitals and health care centres in the state. There are a minimum of thirty pregnant women daily at the antenatal clinic. The Obstetrics and gynaecology department, part of which is the Antenatal clinic, is fully accredited for training and manned by several consultants, senior registrars, registrars, house officers and trained nurses/midwives all working together to provide primary, secondary and tertiary maternal healthcare services.". You may delete it.

- This sentence "The socio-demographic characteristics of participants in the study are shown in table 1." is repeated before it. You may delete it.

- Also, delete the number in the beginning of this sentence "**4.2 Obstetric Characteristics of Participants in the Study as shown in Table 2**".

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