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Title of the Manuscript:	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DURING PREGNANCY AND RISK OF OBSTETRICAL COMPLICATIONS AT DSCHANG DISTRICT HOSPITAL
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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>YES In the growing era of advances in healthcare, it is important to not oversee the crucial role of preventive aspects of health and wellbeing in the community. Identifying precipitating and perpetuating factors for poor health outcomes in at risk population, and minimising them in order to prevent long term adverse effects would considerably reduce the burden of healthcare on global economies. This article studies the magnitude and impact of intimate partner violence on mothers and their unborn babies, aiming at preventing adverse perinatal health outcomes.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>Yes. However, it could be presented better under subheadings of Aim, Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion (as per author guidelines). The abstract word length could be reduced to < 300.</p> <p>YES A few minor corrections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summarise all abbreviations used in the manuscript separately in the beginning. 2. Subsections under Methodology need to be revised and organised concisely. 3. Specify informed consent taken from each participant and confidentiality clause. 4. Mention names and details of study instruments which helped gather the data (for example, how did you assess causes and types of domestic violence) 5. Mention names of statistical tests applied during the SPSS analysis in Methodology section. 6. Total word count in the manuscript should not exceed 6000 words (as per guideline) 7. Tables and figures should be self-explanatory (avoid repetition of data in the paragraphs preceding them) 8. Figures and tables should be followed by footnotes in superscript lower case 9. Add sections of Acknowledgements if any 10. Author contributions? 11. PLEASE MENTION 'DECLARATION OF INTEREST' SECTION SEPARATELY <p>YES</p> <p>YES, but need to add more evidence from recent literature, for example:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orr, C., Kelty, E., Fisher, C., O'Donnell, M., Glauert, R., & Preen, D. B. (2023). The lasting impact of family and domestic violence on neonatal health outcomes. <i>Birth</i>, 50(3), 578-586. 2. Thompson, N. N., Mumuni, K., Oppong, S. A., Sefogah, P. E., Nuamah, M. A., & Nkyekyer, K. (2023). Effect of intimate partner violence in pregnancy on maternal and perinatal outcomes at the Korle Bu teaching hospital, Ghana: An observational cross sectional study. <i>International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics</i>, 160(1), 297-305. 3. Wong, S. C., Do, P. H., Eisner, M., Hughes, C., Valdebenito, S., & Murray, A. L. (2023). An umbrella review of the literature on perinatal domestic violence: prevalence, risk factors, possible outcomes and interventions. <i>Trauma, Violence, & Abuse</i>, 24(3), 1712-1726. 	

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	Strengths: use of logistic regression and intervariable correlational analysis Limitations: comparison with control group could be done in future (perinatal outcomes in pregnant women without history of violence), confounding factors have not been excluded in recruitment criteria (preexisting health conditions which could manifest in poor obstetric outcomes)	
Minor REVISION comments 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	YES	
Optional/General comments	---	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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