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Journal Name:	Asian Research Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ARJGO_113526
Title of the Manuscript:	Knowledge Attitude and Practice of Primary Health Care Doctors and Nurses on the Management of Iron Deficiency Anaemia among Pregnant Women Attending Government Primary Healthcare Clinics (KAP-IDA)
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1. The manuscript doesn't put forward any new perception as per science is concerned but at a national level puts light on preparedness of medical healthcare providers including doctors and nurses to pregnant women with IDA. Hence, is important for the medical fraternity and clinicians of the particular country where the statistical analysis has been conducted. I would suggest the author to mention name of the country, most probably the research is from Malaysia, but that has not been highlighted properly. Please mention in such format "district/state, country" and I would also suggest the author not to draw unnecessary examples from other countries here like mentioning India, this dilutes the seriousness of the matter a bit for the concerned region.</p> <p>2. The title is too long and not catchy. I would rather suggest – "KAP assessment of Malaysian government PHC workers in management of Iron deficit anaemia in pregnant women"</p> <p>3. The abstract is comprehensive and efficiently designed, requires no modification.</p> <p>4. Yes</p> <p>5. Yes</p> <p>Additional – In the appendix section it has been observed that the questions asked had few lackings; for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In K9 the author did not mentioned two widely used and preferred iv iron solutions; Iron isomaltous and Ferric carboxymaltose. - In the options of K3 why there was special mention of Indian girl? – is it that Indians are racially somewhat more predisposed to IDA in pregnancy? There is no strong such data! - K12 is absolutely misinformed question which has been asked by the author as IV iron supplement is the chosen method almost every time, especially in pregnancy as it restores serum iron faster and then the patient is shifted to PO. <p><i>Reference: Al, R. A., Unlubilgin, E., Kandemir, O., Yalvac, S., Cakir, L., & Haberal, A. (2005). Intravenous versus oral iron for treatment of anemia in pregnancy: a randomized trial. Obstetrics and gynecology, 106(6), 1335–1340.</i></p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>There are few spelling mistakes. At one place Malaysian has been misspelled and few more mistakes are there. The author is advised to go through the paper once more, minutely.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>		

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PART 2:

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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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