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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>The Aims presented in the Abstract relates more to the context of the studied problem. Therefore, is necessary to replace with the aim formulated below in the study:</b>  <i>This study therefore aimed to explore health workers and users perspectives of quality of maternal health care delivery in health facilities in Somali Region and the findings will assist in developing priority areas to be focused on in improving quality of care in the region.</i></p> <p><b>The study is well done and only few minor revisions the author could take in considerations, as suggested above. The paper should be accepted for publishing.</b></p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>As a recommendation to attain an added value, we suggest the author to develop the conclusions, coming out of the valuable results presented in the manuscript.</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>The author very clearly identifies and achieves the purpose of the proposed study, which addresses the subject of maternal mortality, depending on the quality of medical care offered at different levels of the health system. It is very important to mention that in this study the maternal care is researched through the prism of the visions of the medical staff and the patients in the process of maternal care.                      The methodology used in the research, through descriptive study, allows to achieve the proposed (advanced) goal.</p> <p>The author performed a descriptive qualitative research exploring the topic of maternal health care delivery quality. Specifically, the researchers conducted personal interviews with open-ended questions and data triangulation, which strengthens the credibility of results. However, as mentioned by the authors themselves, the transferability of results is limited due to specific cultural and geographical participant selection. Additionally, the author could improve the transferability of results, if they account for the potential impact of conducting the interviews during a time period that coincides with a worldwide Covid-19 pandemic, which could have presumably affected interviewee responses.</p> <p>But this in no way diminishes the significance of the study and does not affect the obtained results.</p> <p>The results of the study are well presented in the article and include the multitude of material, human, managerial factors, etc., on which depends the provision of quality services and maternal health indicators. This also reflects the existing barriers to healthcare at a level expected by service users.                      The conclusions described in the relevant "Discussions" section outlined the existing problems of quality maternal care and could be taken into account by decision-makers in other regions, who face similar difficulties.                      It is worth mentioning the originality of this study, where the authors gave the direct opinion of the research participants, who systematized them by compartments, based on the design of the study. This made it possible, directly from the first source to establish the existing non-conformities, pointed out by service providers, health managers, as well as directly by patients, which is very volatile for identifying solutions to improve maternal care and reduce the number of deaths.</p>	

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**PART 2:**

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>  <b>There are no ethical issues in this manuscript.</b>	

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