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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The most important limitation in the study is the method of assessing handwashing practice, which is limited in accuracy and reliability. Sampling in PHC level seems to be random cluster and not simple random and this brings another limitation in not considering the design effect in sample size calculation. In results, per PHCs results should be analysed. For each percentage, numbers also shall be reported in text. For main outcomes, 95% Confidence intervals should be reported. Some sentences in the discussion lack a reference, e.g. "In Bangladesh, mothers who were randomized to receive intensive perinatal promotion of handwashing with soap washed hands 4 times more frequently than controls." The characteristics about the internal validity of the questionnaire have not been discussed. One major question seems to be missed, any omphalitis or sepsis or other infections may be experienced in children of mothers interviewed. The added value of this question would be major to the study.</p> <p>Reviewer's comment</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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