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| Journal Name: | Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JPRI_81042 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | A Cross Sectional Study on Awareness Level of Family Planning Methods in Primigravida in Rural India. |
| Type of the Article | Study Protocol |

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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) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <p>Comments on the title of study: In addition to the level of awareness, I will also suggest that the researcher look into the level of uptake of family planning methods. This is because awareness and attitude are two different things. It is suggested that the questionnaire be designed to assess the Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice of the respondents towards family planning methods.</p> <p>That means, in a situation where respondent is aware of family planning methods, there should be an inquiry into the barriers preventing uptake of the methods, it may be religion, cultural belief, etc.</p> <p>Since there is an intention to capture the Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice towards family planning methods, then the Project Title should be coined in a way as to reflect that.</p> <p>Comment on expected result: Researcher should be careful with speculating result outcome as it could influence result. Researcher should be open to either positive or negative observations and be objective with the result.</p> <p>Comment on female mortality rate in the region: The researcher should try and get concrete data on female mortality rate in the region</p> <p>Comments on objectives of the study: Kindly note that for this study to be holistic, observing the level of awareness alone will not do, hence, these objectives are not adequate and should be reconsidered. Knowledge, i.e., awareness, Attitude, and Practice should all be assessed.</p> <p>Comments on inclusion and exclusion criteria: Researcher is advised to clearly state the inclusion and exclusion criteria.</p> <p>Comments on sample size determination: Sample size determination should be clearly stated showing the sample size equation and all the parameters involved. Researcher is advised to consult with a statistician.</p> | |
| Optional/General comments | <p>The proposed research is a very good one considering the region where it is being done and will furnish necessary information for action if there are none already.</p> | |

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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> There are no indications that the researcher will obtain ethical permit from any review committee and also there is no indication that consent notes will be obtained from participants. | |

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