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Knowledge and willingness to use emergency contraception, among post partum women at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital

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Re: MMed Dissertation Comments and Corrections

I would like to thank the examiner of my dissertation for the remarks and assessment of my dissertation titled **'Knowledge and willingness to use emergency contraception among postpartum woman at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital'**

I have performed the following corrections as requested:

- All errors for the following pages:
  - **Page 32:** 1st paragraph last sentence (line spacing); 'these comprised of 60'
  - **Page 37:** adding numerical values:

    When looking at the trends between planned and unplanned pregnancies, the following were noted, but not statistically significant;

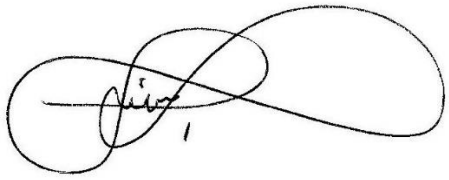
    - The maternal age, 26.66 years vs. 27.79 years and parity 1.06 vs 1.28 were fairly similar
    - The gestation at booking for the planned pregnancies was slightly earlier 19.91 weeks vs. 21.73 weeks,
    - All planned pregnancies were booked at ANC 32 of 32 vs 64 of 68,
    - The planned pregnancy group had s slightly higher clinic visit rate 5.15 visits vs. 4.37 visits,
    - The planned pregnancies had lower rate of unsure dates 31.25% vs 47.06%
    - The caesarean section rate for the planned pregnancies was higher 56.25% vs. 36.76%, accounted for greater than half its deliveries as compared to a third of the unplanned pregnancies

- EC awareness was also slightly greater in the planned group 16 of 32 vs. 28 of 68

- **Page 42:** 3rd paragraph 2nd sentence (line spacing); 'there were 24 women'
- **Page 45:** 3rd paragraph 5th sentence (line spacing); 'The unplanned pregnancies had a slightly later gestational age at booking; marginally older mean age; they tended to a higher incidence of unsure dates at booking; their gestational age at booking was roughly 2 weeks later; they had fewer average number of clinic visits; greater proportion of participants were unaware of EC but all of these parameters were not statistically significant.
- **Page 46:** 1st paragraph line number 4 now reads: 'It is disconcerting that 13 mothers had no indication on their ANC cards indicating that this opportunity was not utilized.'
- **Page 47** now reads as follows: 'This study found that 8 of the 29 primiparous women had planned pregnancies and this was the greatest proportion of planned pregnancies'
- **Page 47:** 2nd paragraph 1st sentence (line spacing); 'Limitations and Strengths'

I hope that the above corrections are to your satisfaction and that I may proceed with my submission.

Kind regards



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