

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Pediatric Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJPR_129593
Title of the Manuscript:	Association Between Socio-Demographic Characteristics and Birth Preparedness and Complication Readiness (BPCR) Practices Among Pregnant Women in the Tamale Metropolis: A Cross-Sectional Quantitative Study
Type of the Article	Research article

**PART 1: Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Maternal Health Advocacy:</b> It addresses maternal health challenges, emphasizing the need for comprehensive birth preparedness and complication readiness (BPCR) practices to reduce maternal mortality rates, particularly in low- and middle-income countries like Ghana.</li> <li>2. <b>Key Findings on Awareness and Practices:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High awareness among pregnant women regarding health risks during pregnancy, labor, and postpartum periods.</li> <li>• Positive BPCR practices, such as financial preparation, identifying skilled care providers, and arranging transportation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b>Socio-Demographic Insights:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlights the influence of factors such as age, marital status, religion, education, and income on BPCR practices.</li> <li>• Provides valuable data for tailoring maternal health interventions to socio-demographic contexts.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. <b>Policy Implications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The findings can guide policymakers in designing targeted health campaigns, improving healthcare infrastructure, and introducing financial support mechanisms for maternal care.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. <b>Global Relevance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The study offers lessons applicable to other regions with similar socio-demographic challenges, especially in sub-Saharan Africa, contributing to global efforts to reduce maternal mortality.</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <b>Research and Intervention Foundation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serves as a basis for further research and interventions, aiming to overcome barriers such as cultural norms, economic constraints, and systemic healthcare limitations.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>The manuscript's focus on actionable recommendations makes it a valuable resource for improving maternal and neonatal health outcomes in Ghana and beyond.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>yes</p>	

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Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes	
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### **PART 2:**

	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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