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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	MS_AJMAH_40373 Perceived Stress and Anxiety in Women during Labour: A Case of Tamale West Hospital, Tamale, 4 Ghana. Introduction It is reported 10-14 % fear of childbirth Duration of labour: Repeated words and the classification is not clear. 113-120- Anthropometric measurement: It is confusing, clarify properly the classification of BMI 121-130- using is repeated and doesn't make sense The signs are used in tables doesn't fit well in the text Results: 171- General charact Better "The participants in the study were 138...(The number of women included in the study..) Better "The duration of labour was considered normal in 116 mothers and 32 had a prolonged Count weeks and days better (38.3 w (1.4 w or 1w4d) or 37 to 40) 189-207: Mean +-std mean DBP: what does it mean? Write better there was no significant difference There is a contradiction related to height and weight and later BMI Better to write about the important facts on the table 214-221- Participants consented (If they were included they agreed) Better 91... had some level or degree of stress disorder including the 7.97 who had the severest The 67.39 had no anxiety and mild to moderate anxiety was present In 14.49 and 9.42 % of cases All the results are written in a way it is difficult to understand. Describe the important fact from each table and graphic. You must write about anxiety and stress more than about labour. Send a better message about this topic which is very interesting and important. Write about pain in labour as the principal reason women get anxiety and stress during labour. Everybody is telling women about the labour pains since they get pregnant.	The line has been modified This portion of the manuscript has been rewritten. The sentence has been modified All results have been rewritten as suggested Discussion has been modified to make the message clearer.
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