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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>As discussion and conclusion emphasize that one important and high risk factor is "referral from another Hospital" I think that the statistical evaluation should also compare the data concerning the clinical signs and perinatal features of Makiso babies to those born from other parts :some perinatal risk factors depend on the experience and preparation of health workers and the equipment available before, during and after deliveries</p> <p>for a better effectiveness / efficiency it should be emphasized that it's necessary to centralize the services for a better assistance to the pregnant woman and the newborn.</p>	<p>Comparing data of inborn versus outborn babies would be very interesting but our focus is to know risk factors of asphyxia letality among newborn. Referral from another hospital is just one of them.</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		