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Title of the Manuscript:	Domestic violence against women and its consequence on child mortality: analysis from five African countries
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	This is an important study about Domestic Violence in African Countries. However, I think that the author need to add the explanation about research locations and the reason to choose 5 African countries. Beside, I have not seen any knowledge gap that author try to fill in. I also suggest that discussion of this article need to be enhanced and elaborate it with theory or concept used. I have this issue as a major problem in this article	Thank you! The reason for choosing these countries was stated in line 60 and 61 The knowledge gap lies in the fact that little attention has been given to the effect of domestic violence of mothers on the survival of their children in Africa that is its patriarch society and notorious for violence against women. The discussion has been elaborated as requested
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		