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	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		
Minor REVISION comments	17 replace , with . 21 omit maternal 32 caesarean not Caesarean 33 instead of high mention the rate; provide a value 34 change in our environment with in our setting 42-45 kindly use simple sentences and words 47 replace trying labor with tying vaginal birth 57 antenatal ward 66 The data was retrieved 71-73 mention the level of significance used 89 why 36 patients were delivered preterm?? Mention indications: preterm labor, APH, PPROM etc... 98 why anemia most common- mention the cause- PPH,APH, pre-existing nutritional anemia.....Kindly comment on preoperative haemoglobin levels if data available 101 cause of maternal mortality 102 replace from with in Was rupture uterus preoperatively diagnosed or it was an intra-operative finding ?? For patients with rupture uterus caesarean section should not be used instead it should be laparotomy For tables Specify the units eg Age(in years) Instead of frequency use number of patients 116 If possible kindly identify the common causes of	Thank you for your very significant comments. They have all been effected and highlighted in yellow. In addition we changed the font type from lines 101 – 105 to rhyme with the one being used in the script. Thank you.

	prolonged hospital stay in your study 120-121 why is there a decreasing trend in last three years? Compare with the total caesarean section rate during the same duration. 151 severe pelvic adhesions culprit?? Or adhesiolysis for severe adhesions? 154 post partum anemia- cause	
Optional/General comments		