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Book Name:	Disease and Health Research - New Insights
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BPR_2172
Title of the Manuscript:	An analysis of the quality of maternity services in Nampula, Mozambique: implementation research
Type of the Article	Book chapter

PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimumof 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript comprehensively analyzes maternity services in Nampula, Mozambique, focusing on implementing quality improvement initiatives. This is a well structured study, that addresses a significant public health issue, aiming to reduce maternal and newborn morbidity and mortality through improved service delivery.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Relevance and Impact: The topic is highly relevant, especially in regions like Mozambique, where maternal and neonatal health outcomes remain a challenge. The focus on implementation research is critical for translating findings into practical, real-world improvements. Methodological Rigor: The research methodology is robust, with clear objectives, a well-defined study population, and appropriate data collection methods. The use of both qualitative and quantitative data enhances the reliability and depth of the analysis.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Comprehensive Analysis: The manuscript provides a thorough examination of the challenges and successes in improving maternity services. It highlights key factors influencing service quality, such as staff training, resource allocation, and patient education.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Clarity in Data Presentation: While the analysis is detailed, some sections could benefit from clearer data presentation. Tables and figures could be more effectively used to summarize key findings, making the information more accessible to readers. Discussion of Limitations: The manuscript could improve by more explicitly discussing the limitations of the study. Acknowledging potential biases or constraints in data collection would provide a more balanced perspective.	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimumof 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Policy Implications: The manuscript would be strengthened by a more detailed discussion of the policy implications of the findings. While the practical recommendations are valuable, connecting these to broader health policy frameworks in Mozambique would enhance the manuscript's impact.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. =	Conclusion: Overall, the manuscript is a valuable contribution to the field of maternal and child health. With some revisions for clarity and a more in-depth discussion of limitations and policy implications, this work could significantly inform future efforts to improve maternity services in Mozambique	

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