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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: A Study to Assess the Effectiveness of Skill-Based Education on Clutch-Hold Method of Breastfeeding on Comfort Level Among Primi Post-Caesarean Mothers.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is .....
Accept after minor revision.....
✓ Accept after major revision .....
Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

Reviewer Name: Dr S. K. Nath

Detailed Reviewer's Report

Strength of the study:

- Addresses an important issue in maternal and newborn healthcare.
- Focuses on improving breastfeeding comfort among post-caesarean mothers.
- Includes a reasonable sample size of 60 participants.
- Uses a pre-test and post-test study design.
- Provides a structured educational intervention with practical demonstration.
- Reports a considerable improvement in maternal comfort scores after the intervention.
- Ethical clearance and informed consent are reported.

Weakness of the study:

- The absence of a control group limits the strength of the findings.
- Purposive sampling may introduce selection bias.
- The reliability coefficient of 0.68 is relatively low.
- Some statistical values and interpretations appear inconsistent.
- The chi-square test results need verification.
- The study has limited generalisability due to its single-centre setting.
- Some grammatical and sentence construction errors are present.

Reviewers Comments:

The study addresses a relevant topic in maternal healthcare and highlights the importance of proper breastfeeding positioning after caesarean delivery. The educational intervention and practical demonstration are appreciable, and the improvement in post-test comfort scores is encouraging. Ethical clearance and informed consent have been appropriately mentioned. However, the one-group pre-test and post-test design without a control group limits the ability to establish that the improvement was solely due to the intervention. The reliability coefficient of 0.68 also needs consideration. Some inconsistencies are observed in the reported statistical values, particularly in the chi-square analysis, and these should be rechecked. The authors should also clarify the scoring criteria, as a score of 20 is not included in the stated comfort categories. The limitations of purposive sampling and the single-centre study should be discussed. Some grammatical corrections are also required. Overall, the study has practical value but needs methodological and statistical clarification before publication.

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