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Dear sir Gaba,

With pleasure I present you an empirical research article entitled: **‘Intrauterine resuscitation by maternal hyperoxygenation evaluated in a simulation model’**, to take into consideration for publication in Simulation in Healthcare**.**

This article clearly describes how the effect of a clinical intervention can be investigated in a simulation model. This can help to increase insight into feto-maternal oxygenation during labor.

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We hope that you will be able to consider this manuscript suitable for publication in your journal. Thank you very much, we look forward to hearing from you.

On behalf of all authors,

Yours sincerely,

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