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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Journal: World Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology Manuscript NO: 87719 Title: The use of iron in perinatal anaemia: indications for women’s health care policies and procedure Manuscript Type: Editorial Comment The present manuscript is an editorial which extensively describes the currently available management options of obstetric anaemia and the role of intravenous iron for the treatment of anaemia during pregnancy. The study is highly relevant and useful for clinicians and researchers. I consider the work well written and organized, satisfying and complete, and I only have some minor suggestion for improving the work. I recommend publishing this highly detailed work in World Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology. I have few minor observations, only. Pease see my comments: 1. Please include the aim of the manuscript in the abstract 2. Given the lack of figures, I suggest a graphical abstract that can be included in the introduction. It would improve the readability of the work. For instance, a flowchart, as a figure, covering the main points of the indications for women’s health care policies and procedure in the context of of intravenous iron for the treatment of anaemia would be useful for the reader. 3. Considering the style of the work, it looks as



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