

We submit herewith a revision of our manuscript, BMJ.2014.036508, "Electronic fetal monitoring, cerebral palsy, and the high rate of cesarean delivery."

The major change in this resubmission is inclusion, as directed, of information that makes the text more accessible to the general reader, addition of descriptors of the centrally important studies, and a clear statement of our own recommendation about use of EFM. All these do improve the paper, and we really thank you for the constructive editing.

These changes bring the word count to 2727. We also add the middle initial J to Dwight Rouse's name.

Please note: between Nov. 22 and Nov. 28th I'll be out of town (for Thanksgiving) and have no access to my NIH email account. In this period I can be reached at kbnellie@aol.com or rjn7@cornell.edu

We will be proud to see this paper in the BMJ.

Sincerely yours,  
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