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Subject: Retained Placenta and Snapped cords.

REQUEST & RESPONSE

Our Maternity Department is looking at whether there is a correlated between retained placenta and snapped cord and whether as a unit we have an increased amount.

We therefore would like to know from April 2017-April 2018 your:

- Total number of non-assisted vaginal deliveries = 2451
- Total number of non-assisted vaginal deliveries with manual removal of placentas = 24
- Total number of manual removal of placenta with snapped cords = 2