Figure S2. Stacked column chart showing the consent approaches in relation to the stage of labour. Definitions: **Not needed** - no consent required by ethics committee, **Unclear** - method of consent unclear, **No data** - no evidence of consent recorded, **Post-event** - no consent at time of recruitment, obtained postevent, **Proxy** - no personal consent, consent from proxy only, **Comp** - consent at time of complication with no other information provided, **AN info & comp** - antenatal information in groups, leaflets or individually with formal consent sought at the time of complication, **Early lab** - consent from all labourers during early labour, **AN** - consent from all pregnant women during the antenatal period.