**Figure S1.** **Validation exercise to assess how indigenous are the SPs as perceived by midwives.** A representative sample of MoH midwives assessed a repertoire of 8 full-body photographs which included two of our simulated patients (the ones with the lightest and darkest skin color), and six other ethnic profiles that represent the ethnic diversity in Metropolitan Lima. We asked midwives to assess how indigenous were each of the 8 women using an ordinal scale ranging from zero to 10, with 0 being nothing indigenous and 10 completely indigenous. The figure shows the mean values of perceived indigenousness for every ethnic profile (for further details on the design of the ex-post validation exercise see Planas *et al*.[1]).

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| **Indigenous PS**  **Mestizo PS** |



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