**Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Adjusting for under-identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births in time series produced from birth records: using record linkage of survey data and administrative data sources

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**Reviewer:** Donna Mak

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This is a well-written paper.

The subject matter is highly relevant to public health research and public health practice in Australia.

The research method appears to be sound and the conclusions are supported by the results which have been presented are clearly and succinctly in tables.

I recommend the paper be reviewed by a biostatistician (as this aspect of the paper is outside my area of expertise) and if the biostatistician is happy with the statistical methods then I recommend the paper be accepted without revision.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests