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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Major compulsory Revisions
Nil.

Minor Essential Revisions
1. Methods, Adjusting administrative-based time series, last paragraph. ‘fit’ should be replaced with fitted.

Discretionary Revisions
1. Results, Time Series of low birth weight and low gestational age babies. The second half of the first paragraph and the first half of the second paragraph repeat material already presented in the methods. This could be substantially reduced by cross-referencing to the relevant part of the methods.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests