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: Sanja Lujic

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The authors should be commended on their responses to the extensive list of suggestions from the four reviewers. I believe that the paper reads more clearly than the previous version, and is easier to follow. The authors have addressed my suggestions/concerns sufficiently.

Some minor adjustments which the authors might wish to update are:

a) Methods material is still present in the Results section - section “Time series of low birth weight gestational age babies”, first paragraph, page 21


Other than these little corrections I think the paper is suitable for publication.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests