Reviewer's report

Title: A prospective longitudinal cohort study: Evolution of GERD Symptoms during the course of pregnancy.

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Nicely written study about the prevalence of GERD in pregnant women as compared with matched group of non-pregnant women. The novelty of this study, as the authors said "is the methodology employed for the assessment of symptoms”. It is the largest longitudinal study on GERD symptoms in pregnant women. It is interesting to note that none of the pregnant women used a PPI which is known to be safe during pregnancy. It was interesting to know what was the prevalence of complication that were related to GERD, rate of admissions due to severe GERD related symptoms, prevalence of esophagitis and use of other remedies such as Gaviscon.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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