Reviewer’s report

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The authors have adequately addressed my comments and those of the other reviewers. I suggest that they add a sentence to the methods section describing that the non-pregnant women were not actively menstruating at the time of sample collection. Because of the adjustment for multiple confounders, I think it is worth highlighting in each table which tests were considered significant. If the reader didn’t catch the actual p value for significance following Bonferroni adjustment in the text, one might mis-interpret the findings in the tables.

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