Reviewer’s report

Title: Characteristics and management of HIV-1-infected pregnant women enrolled in a randomised trial: differences between Europe and the USA

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Reviewer: Maurizio de Martino

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General: this is a well constructed study. Results are interesting and well exposed. Discussion is well conducted

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

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

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'