Reviewer's report

Title: Genetic evidence of multiple loci in dystocia - difficult labour

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Reviewer: Louanne Hudgins

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Major Compulsory Revisions: None, although I cannot comment on the non-parametric linkage scores.

Minor Essential Revisions: Address why it is important to comment on "bad or very bad experience" in the 3rd sentence under "Characteristics of the study population". How does that add to this study possible genetic markers for dystocia?

Discretionary Revisions: I don't think "heterogenic" is a word (1st sentence, 2nd paragraph, Study Population). I think it should be heterogeneous

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests.