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Kaja K. Aas and collaborators have changed the manuscript extensively, mainly according to the guidelines provided by the two Reviewers. The key findings of the study are clearly expressed and the fluency of the manuscript text has markedly improved.

Altogether, I find the revised manuscript interesting. It provides a fair amount of new and valuable data regarding delivery of a child’s genetic risk in infancy. The findings will probably be useful for other studies in which child’s genetic information is obtained and delivered to the parents during infancy, or when genetic risk of complex diseases is discussed with the parents in everyday clinical practice.

I recommend acceptance of the revised version of the manuscript.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.