Reviewers report

Title: Fetal ERAP2 variation is associated with pre eclampsia in African Americans in a case-control study

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Report; Paper ready for publication after minor revisions

Major Compulsory Revisions
None

Minor Essential Revisions

Results: Include what mixed refers to within the text.

Significant differences in fetal sex have been reported in the literature, but results are mixed[.

Eg. Significant differences in fetal sex have been reported in the literature, but results vary as some studies have found more male fetuses, and still others have found no difference in fetal sex in association with pre eclampsia. 36-44]. No significant difference in fetal sex was observed between cases and controls in our maternal study group

Discussion: Include explanation “white” in the text

Eg. White women (according to the new NIH guidelines is the preferred ethnic name previously designated as Caucasian).

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests