Reviewer's report

Title: Epidural analgesia and Cesarean delivery in multiple sclerosis: the italian cohort study

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This is an interesting study examining the effects of epidural analgesia and cesarean delivery on the relapse rate in pregnant MS patients in a multi-centric prospective setting. They conclude that neither epidural analgesia nor cesarean delivery impact the post-partum relapse rate, however higher disability at conception was associated with a higher post-partum relapse rate. The findings of this study are of importance in clinical decision making for pregnant MS patients. The paper is can be accepted for publication in its current form given editing of references (i.e. removing references from the abstract and unifying the style of references).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No