Author's response to reviews

Title: The risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes in women who are overweight or obese

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Dear Professor Callaway and Dr Bhattacharya:

RE: Submission to BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth: The risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes in women who are overweight or obese.

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript for submission to BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth.

The following changes have been made to the manuscript based on your suggestions:

- We have emphasized the finding of increasing overweight and obesity amongst the Australian obstetric population.

- The relationship between overweight and obesity and GDM rates has been emphasized.

- A discussion on the differences in SES and educational level between overweight and obese women and healthy weight women has been added.

- The study included 104 women with a BMI >30. This has been stated in the results section.

- The years of recruitment has been moved to the methods section.

- References for definitions and outcomes in the study have been included.

Once again, thank you for your input.

Sincerely,

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