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Regarding the revised version of this manuscript:

The authors have addressed and modified the current version according to the comments and suggestions regarding the Abstract and Methods, except for question 4, which refers to the definition of antenatal care inadequacy.

The questions regarding Results have been answered adequately.

Discussion has been improved.

Major compulsory revision. There is still no definition of what was considered “inadequacy” of antenatal care, although this word is mentioned 8 times in the text and is part of the title of a Table. This term needs to be clarified, preferably in Methods. I suggest that the authors place their definition in the 2nd paragraph, either immediately before or after this sentence: “Antenatal care inadequacy was the dependent variable and socio-demographic characteristics were independent variables.”

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.