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Title: Hospitalisations for Interpersonal Violence and Adverse Maternal and Foetal Outcomes: A Whole Population Study

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Discretionary Revisions:

1) Specifically in Table 1, there is a section header of Parity. This is not explained in the narrative or in the table. An explanation is needed.

2) In Tables 3 and 4, there appears to be an analysis of women’s ages (in years) where the reference group is equal to or less than 27. However, the first category also includes this age range. Recheck this analysis.

3) Maternal smoking is listed on Tables 1, 3, and 4. It is not clear why this data is provided in this analysis. Clarifying why this is included, or removing it, would be recommended.

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.