Reviewer's report

Title: Adverse birth outcomes among native-born and foreign-born mothers in Taiwan: A population-based birth cohort study

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The authors have made substantial revisions that have significantly improved the quality of the paper. A few additional minor suggestions:

1- page 4, line 6. What is meant by the 0.9%
2- p4 last paragraph. I don't understand what is meant by "greater positive birth outcomes"
3- p7. Move the first paragraph under "Statistical analysis" to "Variables"
4- p. 8 - Add an ethics statement
5- p. 15 last paragraph. I found the material quite repetitive. Consider cutting the info that is duplicated from p.5

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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'