Reviewer’s report

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No additional revisions needed

**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 have a non-financial competing interest in relation to this paper. I recently completed my doctoral dissertation (May 2013), on paternal involvement during pregnancy and preterm birth, though my analyses used different measures of paternal involvement and support. In June 2012, I engaged in email conversations with Dr. Misra regarding this manuscript, and received a confidential draft by email. I did not read the paper at that time, and declare that I have provided an unbiased review of the paper.