Reviewer's report

Title: Management of hepatitis B in pregnant women and infants: a multicentre audit from four London hospitals

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. Abstract:
   Methods: To add the applied statistical tests.

2. Background:
   The authors should give a global vision of hepatitis B infection in pregnant women in UK and the importance of a national guideline to the screening of this disease during pregnancy.

3. Methods:
   The authors should give more details how this audit was realized.

4. Results:
   The authors should add the median ± standard deviation (minimum and maximum) of gestational age at the moment of screening of hepatitis B.
   The authors should refer the coexistence rate between hepatitis B and C in the same pregnant woman, because this patient has high-risk to develop chronic disease.
   The authors should refer the coexistence rate between hepatitis B and HIV in the same pregnant woman, because both of them present similar forms of contagion.

5. Discussion:
   The authors should give a critical analysis about the suboptimal referral of pregnant women with hepatitis B to hepatology services. What would be the strategies to high the referral of infected pregnant women?

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