Reviewer's report

Title: Neonatal outcomes in obese mothers: A population-based analysis

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. Methods, page 5, line 10: Macrosomia was defined by birthweight>4000g.
   Question: Why not LGA?

2. Gestational weeks have an influence on studied parameters.
   Comment: Table 1: gestational weeks (at birthdate) are missing

3. Results, page 6, line 5: ..., while adjustment for maternal factors including age, parity, height and weight gain only explained 1.1% of the excess risk.
   Question: How this 1.1% is received?

4. Results, page 6, line 9: Women in spontaneous or induced labor had also an excess risk of 45% and 34% respectively (table 3).
   Question: How these 45% and 34% are received?

5. Table 2 and 3: "R2", explanation to Tables.

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' below.