Reviewer's report

Title: Are women with major depression in pregnancy identifiable in population health data?

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Dear Authors

Thank you for an insightful article! I have a couple of comments that I consider to be minor revisions.

In your PBS data is the prescribed dose (daily dose/defined daily dose, etc) able to be used? It might be interesting to see whether (if any) patients are on antidepressants for some other indication, such as chronic headaches. While this may be detected in the HDMS 'screening' that the linkage achieves, such information would be of interest in any case.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'