Reviewer's report

Title: Neighbourhood deprivation and very preterm birth in an English and French cohort

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Reviewer: Susan Mason

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This is a revision of “Neighborhood deprivation and very preterm birth in an English and French cohort.” The authors responded carefully to concerns, and this version is much improved. One remaining (discretionary) suggestion: on page 4, last paragraph of introduction, explicitly state how MOSAIC cohort overcomes problems in other cross-national comparisons (e.g. common inclusion protocol across countries).

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.