Reviewer's report

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The authors have taken into account the recommendations and accurately responded to comments. One point is still unclear both in the summary and the text.

Summary results: The first sentence would be clearer if changed as suggested: “risk of very preterm singleton birth was higher in more deprived neighborhoods in both regions (OR between 2.5 and 1.5 in the most versus the least deprived quartiles)”. The same in the text, 2d paragraph of the results.

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