Reviewer's report

Title: Snoring during pregnancy and its relation to sleepiness and pregnancy outcome - a prospective study

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The authors sought to examine the association between snoring and sleepiness with pregnancy outcomes. This has been a topic of emerging interest given the increase, rather than decrease in adverse pregnancy outcomes. The data are consistent with recent publications.

- Major Compulsory Revisions

Introduction
1. Can the authors expand to the readers as to how/why snoring can result in sleepiness and fatigue? This is a big gap left for readers who might be unfamiliar with this literature.
2. The authors contend that direct evidence is scarce and mechanisms have been proposed. However, this study is correlational and based on self-report as have the previous publications on this topic. What is new from these data that we do not already know?

Methods
1. When exactly (weeks) were the questionnaires given?
2. The Frequency…was it#/week, #/month? This is a critical distinction.

Results
1. Since the authors had access to medical records, is it possible to examine other pregnancy/fetal outcomes?

Discussion
1. The discussion of hGC is weak and needs additional discussion.

- Minor Essential Revisions

Check tables for spelling errors
The layout of the tables is very confusing. Consider revising it for better comprehension

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’