Reviewer's report

**Title:** Low birth weight: comparison of two birth cohorts in Sao Luis, Northeastern Brazil, 1997/98 and 2010

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**Reviewer:** Deanne Wilson-Costello

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This is a well written article which analyzes factors associated with low birth weight in Brasil. The authors have made the requested revisions and I recommend acceptance.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests. Deanne Wilson-Costello