Reviewer's report

Title: Elastography in predicting preterm delivery in asymptomatic, low-risk women: a prospective observational study.

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The elastographic evaluation of the cervical tissue is still a novel method in obstetrics.

The aim of the study is innovative, as it is the prediction of preterm delivery in low risk asymptomatic women by measuring the internal cervical os stiffness at 18-22 weeks of gestation.

Methodology, statistical analysis and presentation of the results seem to be presented well. The significance of the results in daily clinical work is currently limited, because of the lack of standardization of the elastographic assessment of the cervical tissue. Nevertheless this study certainly includes cognitive values and is worth reading.

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