Reviewer’s report

Title: Chronic diseases in pregnant women: prevalence and birth outcomes based on the SNiP-study

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The authors investigated the prevalence of many chronic diseases among pregnant women in Germany. Also, the differences of various parameters between women with and without chronic diseases.

Major Compulsory Revisions
1. Please show precise p values in the text and tables, but not statements such as p<0.01.
2. Please make a subsection (or paragraph) in relation to methodological limitations in the Discussion section.

Discretionary Revisions
3. This is a relatively complicated paper. It should be easy to read.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No.