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Enclosed you will find the revised version of the manuscript ¿Association between the plasma/whole blood lead ratio and history of spontaneous abortion: a nested cross-sectional study¿ which has been pre-accepted for publication as an original contribution in BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth. We have performed the following changes according to what was required from us:

1. In the authors¿ contributions section, we added a statement that all the authors have read and approved the manuscript.
2. We have removed the full stops from the end of the tables¿ titles.
3. We have reduced the size of figure 1, in order to minimize the white space. We did not modify Figure 2 as it proved impossible to do without losing important details.
4. The last paragraph of page 7 erroneously referred to figure 1 instead of 2. We have corrected this mistake.

We also performed the following additional changes:

5. We removed a misplaced word from the second line of the second paragraph of page 2.
6. We changed ¿these¿ to ¿this¿ in the next-to-last line of the 1st paragraph of page 14.
7. We changed ¿they¿ for ¿it¿ in the 2nd line of page 15.
8. We changed a colon to a semi-colon in the third-to-last line of the authors¿
contributions section in page 17.

Please let us know if you require anything else from us.

Best regards,

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