Reviewer's report

**Title:** Correlates of low birth weight in term pregnancies: a retrospective study from Iran

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**Reviewer:** Shingai Feresu

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Review
The paper is much better that the one previously presented.

There are just a few things to consider:

1. **Minor Essential Revisions**
   Abstract: the LBW and maternal odds ratio should be removed because it's just borderline and it is not a novel or new finding.

2. **Minor Essential Revisions**
   Abstract: should read for history of LBW “adjusted odds ratio (OR) and 95% confidence interval (CI)” to take care of the abbreviations since it is the first time the results will be presented. After that it will be fine.

3. **Major Compulsory Revisions**
   Table 2: please show the crude odds ratios in between column before the adjusted and identify the 2 correctly. Also please show in footnote which variables were adjusted for and if it for everything or for some, in one model or more, etc. This helps to give the reader a perspective.

**What next?:** Accept after minor essential revisions

**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:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests’