Reviewer’s report

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

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Minor essential revisions

Abstract

Conclusions: Better to indicate which are the maternal variables that are associated with LBW than state maternal variables are significant determinants of LBW in this population.

Introduction

Para 1, last sentence: Do you mean that the prevalence of LBW is 8% in the Eastern Mediterranean or that 8% of all LBW infants are born in this region? [this comment refers to the abstract as well]

Methods

Page 4, last para, line 3: The dichotomization at 2498 grams and 2500 grams is curious. Do you mean <2500 and ?

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.