Reviewer's report

Title: A population-based study of race-specific risk for placental abruption

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The subject is interesting, although no new information is presented. The results of this study show again that the risk of abruption in Black mothers is higher than White parturients. Statistical analysis is well adapted to this retrospective study.

I have few comments:
1. Basically the article is too long. It is both, the introduction and discussion sections that should be shortened.
2. It is unclear to me why did the authors exclude the severe cases of abruption, leading to perinatal mortality.
3. The definition "pregnancy induced hypertension" was long ago changed to "gestational hypertension".

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'