Reviewer's report

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The authors have responded adequately to the questions raised. This manuscript will hopefully add to the increasing insight of continuous development of these systems. I feel it is necessary to have the CODAC paper published earlier, or at the same time as this paper.

Background: In 2, countries is missing after developing use suboptimal instead of inferior (In 9) and once more in discussion The authors stress the importance of placental pathology several times, however, it does not return in the conclusion paragraph.

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’