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Dear Editor:

We thank you for reviewing our manuscript entitled “Epidemiology of nausea and vomiting of pregnancy: Prevalence, severity, determinants, and the importance of race/ethnicity.” (MS: 5321668712492008)

We modified the manuscript according to the final comments made by the editorial board. Our responses and the description of the modifications made to our manuscript are detailed below.

Editorial board comment

I would like see a one line explanation, along the lines of the comment suggested by the reviewer, namely ?an explanation of using logistic regression for assessing a common outcome in a cohort study should be given in the methodology or Discussion section.? 

As suggested, an explanation of using logistic regression was added to the method section. Method section, page 7-8

Secondly, the authors should proof read the final manuscript one more time. 

The final manuscript was proofread and was changed according to the BMC manuscript formatting checklist.

All authors have read and approved the revised version of the manuscript. The revised manuscript is now ready for publication in BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth.

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