Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions
There is no comment about how the differentiation between LBW and prem was made. What proportion of the mothers had early ultrasound scanning? How certain are the authors about the distinction.
I wonder if adding secondary hospital diagnoses in a second column on table 3 might add to the paper.

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 have previously worked with some of the authors.
But I declare that I have no competing interests.