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Major Compulsory Revision
Page 11: The authors have not discussed their significant finding of maternal BMI cut-offs on the Ponderal Index. Secondly, the other implication on the finding of hypertensive disease in the mother is the need to improve antenatal screening and prompt treatment of hypertension. I believe the authors need to discuss this.

Minor essential revisions
1. Page 4: remove the underline under "social habits like smoking and alcoholism"
2. Page 7, line 4, delete "Specifically" and start sentence with "However".

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 declare that I have no competing interest.