Reviewer's report

Title: Incidence and risk factors of preterm birth in a rural Bangladeshi cohort

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This is a good study with no major compulsory revision. The minor essential revision has to do with the ante natal complications reported by mothers who delivered preterm. The authors should state these complications in the text as well as in the relevant table and statistically analyse each separately as a risk factor for preterm birth. In addition figure 1 does not contain any diagram but I suspect that this a typographical error.

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