Reviewer’s report

Title: Effect of low birth weight on childhood asthma: a meta-analysis

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This paper is important and shows one more time that the birth weight can cause influences on development of several diseases including asthma in later phase of life. However, the mechanisms involved are not clear. In this context, the authors could discuss more about the possible mechanisms involved in the effects of birth weight on asthma development.

The discussion needs to be more objective, it is repetitive.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.