Reviewer's report

Title: Associations between preterm birth, small-for-gestational age, and neonatal morbidity and cognitive function among school-age children in Nepal

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Discretionary:

I don’t like the use of the word “respectively” in the abstract - I find it strains my memory too much. It would be easier on the reader if it said “Prevalence of low birth weight, 39.6%, preterm 21.2% ...”

I am not a fan of the use of stepwise regression procedures - I don’t see the necessity in a large sample such as this.

General comment:

I agree with the authors that correction for multiple testing is unnecessary, for the reasons stated in the papers they cite in the letter.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 interests