Reviewer's report

Title: Case-control study of sudden infant death syndrome in Lithuania, 1997-2000

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Reviewer: Peter S Blair

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General
I have re-reviewed the manuscript. The authors have addressed both my major and minor revisions and made suitable changes. I recommend this paper be accepted for publication. There are a few minor grammatical changes needed, as Biomed will not undertake these I will try and list them myself.

Abstract

Results
1st line: 'warm period vs cold period' change to 'warmer period vs colder period'
3rd line: 'of a rare prone sleeping' change to 'prone sleeping was rare'
3rd, 4th, 7th line: 'dead infants' change to 'SIDS'
6th line: take out ',either, as' and replace with ';

Conclusion
3rd line: 'moreover by public informing' change to 'by an awareness campaign'
5th line: 'on' change to 'and'

Page3
7th line: 'SIDS risk factors importance' change to 'important SIDS risk factors'
10th line: change from 'during the period 2002-3' to 'two years after the study period 1997-2000'

Page 4
5th line from end: take out 'having moved from the notified inhabitation place'
3th line form end: may need to explain what the 'grounds' were.

Page 5
Univariate results
3rd line: 'Within view of SIDS mothers reluctance' change to 'Given the reluctance of the mothers'
5th line: 'into' change to 'in the'

Page 7
Discussion
2nd line: 'were fragmental' change to 'was fragmented'

Page 10
Conclusions
2nd line: drop 'in Lithuania'
4th & 5th line: 'public informing' change to 'a public awareness campaign'
6th line: change 'on' to 'and'

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can
be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the
author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests