Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Familial liability, obstetric complications and childhood development abnormalities in early onset schizophrenia: a case control study

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**Reviewer:** Maju Koola

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The authors attempted to study the effects of Familial Liability, Obstetric Complications and Childhood Development Abnormalities in early onset schizophrenia which is clinically interesting and meaningful. The research question is well defined and the methodology appropriate and well described. The discussion and conclusions are well balanced and adequately supported by the data. The title and the abstract convey what the authors found. Overall, the writing is acceptable.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.