Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Determinants of the number of antenatal visits in a metropolitan region

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**Reviewer:** Hyam Bashour

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This is an interesting article which bringing a useful way of trying to understand the determiniats of antenatal visits.

1: Major Compulsory Revisions

Additional clarifications of the nine clinical centres are necessary. What type of centres and on which basis they were selected. Further it would be very useful to understand why diaries were used rather than embarking on other possible methods. It would also be interesting to have thee coceptual framework in graphic format rather than detailed in text.

2: Minor Essential Revisions

Formatting problem and correction of references

3: Discretionary Revisions

None

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'