Reviewer’s report

Title: Antecedents of teenage pregnancy from a 14-year follow-up study using data linkage

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Major Compulsory revisions

Methods
Clearly state the study objectives in the end of background section or beginning of methods section
Clarify what is meant by clustered representative probability sample either by explaining or providing a reference for this classification.
Explain all statistical analysis conducted (e.g., bivariate analysis)

Results
Present values for statistical tests and associated p-values for the statistical analysis conducted.

Discretionary revisions

Background - Please situate Australia in OECD countries in terms of teenage pregnancies. Some figures on current numbers and trends would be advisable. In the last paragraph write the meaning of WACHS.

Results - Include % along with counts

Minor Essential revisions

Results - use another notation for confidence intervals (eg, [5.6;9.6])

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests