Reviewer's report

Title: Factors associated with dental attendance and barriers to utilisation of oral health care services in a sample of antenatal mothers in north-eastern Malaysia

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The authors attended the recommendations made.

Discretionary Revisions:
1. Page 11 description of table 3. Too much information about criteria for grouping variables, detail not necessary.
2. Comments about possible bias should be better placed in the discussion section.

Minor Essential Revisions
1. In pages 8, 12. Revise the spelling "multicollinearity"
2. Page 15, third paragraph, sentence incomplete: "A study by in Kuwait also found that perceived oral health"

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'