Reviewer's report

**Title:** Prevalence of factors associated with positive Venereal Disease Research Laboratory in parturient women in Northeast, Brazil

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**Reviewer:** Mohammed Bukar

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Major compulsory revisions

1. The title is ambiguous. Change
2. State the study type clearly. Cross sectional study complemented with some information from the records is not a standard study type
3. Linguistic revision
4. Large OR and extremely wide CI needs to be explained
5. Was the questionnaire translated into local language. How was it decoded? Was the questionnaire validated. Was it structured or unstructured? How did you control for non response?

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

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

**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 interest