Reviewer's report

**Title:** Low birth weight, environmental tobacco smoke and the risk of wheezing in adolescents: a retrospective cohort study

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**Reviewer:** Jose Rizzo

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Discretionary Revisions: Put the title in an assertive sentence, such:
"Low birth weight and environmental tobacco smoke increases the risk of wheezing in adolescents: a retrospective cohort study"

Major Compulsory Revision:
Report numerically the results of the primary variable - combined association of LBW and ETS with wheezing. There is a numerical report only for LBW.
Also in the abstract report the number of individuals that were effectively included on the cohort along with the total number.

**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