Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: María Isabel Covas

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General
Discussion (3rd Paragraph, Page 16 in the revised version of the manuscript) Concerning the link among education, genetics, an intrauterine life. Despite the authors' statement, this paragraph is highly speculative. This paragraph must be suppressed.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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