Reviewer's report

Title: The value of maternal anthropometric characteristics in predicting low birth weight and preterm birth in Sudanese newborn infants

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1. The study is well designed after a rigorous rationale and correct definition of the concept. There is appropriateness to topic for BMC Health ... The research is very important for developing countries.

2. The methods are appropriate and well described using relevant statistical analysis.

3. Data were evaluated and controlled.

4. Using good english clarity, the manuscript adheres to the relevant standards for reporting and depositing data.

5. Using adequate literature review, the authors have well balanced the part of discussion and conclusions according to their findings.

6. The title and abstract do accurately convey what has been found.

7. The scientific writing is excellent with clinical interests for African practitioners and interest for academics worldwide.

Conclusion

I recommend you to publish this manuscript in the present form.

What next?: Accept without revision