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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Reviewer: Patricia Rondo

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The authors have done a multivariate statistical analysis and have included in the article all suggestions proposed by the referees.

The quality of the article has improved and I believe that the methods are well described and the results are relevant for that population. The abstract is much more clear by now.

All suggested revisions have been accepted by the authors.

What next?: Accept without revision

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"