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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Major Compulsory Revisions

None

Minor Essential Revisions

There are two Table 3s in this manuscript. Please correct them. Also, there is no Table 6, but it is shown in the manuscript. Please be careful.

I wonder if the authors' conclusion that education is effective in increasing girls' height to prevent future LBW births. Isn't nutrition more important for increasing children's height?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.