Reviewer's report

Title: Self-efficacy and self-rated oral health among pregnant Aboriginal Australian women

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First of all, this study is enough worth because it focused on dental health of Aboriginal Australian women who are known as having high risk of dental disease.

However, I have three comments as below.

1. Major Compulsory Revisions
   There are few descriptions about study participants. The authors should describe about; the number of people who were surveyed, the response rate, and whether did they cover general Aboriginal people. If participants were selected from a part of Aboriginal people, it may cause bias.

2. Major Compulsory Revisions
   Job states were used as measure of income. More descriptions which show the usefulness of this Job/Centrelink category as measure of income is needed. And there are many differences between different jobs. More description about categorization different type of jobs into one category is needed.

3. Major Compulsory Revisions
   There are some unique systems, “Centrelink” and “Government Health Care Card”. Perhaps simple descriptions about these systems are needed.

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.