Reviewer's report

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The authors have revised the manuscript based on my earlier comments. In this revised manuscript the following item needs clarification/editing:

Page 4, para 3, line 19: the authors state "Consecutive antenatal clinic attendees were the sample was from urban area while the other half was from rural areas". It is not clear from this statement whether the recruitment process (consecutive antenatal clinic attendees) were similar in the urban and rural sites. If not, what was the recruitment process in the rural site. Why was the recruitment process different. Will the variation in the recruitment process affect the study? If no, why not, If yes why.

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I declare that I have no competing interests