Reviewer's report

Title: The development and application of a new tool to assess the adequacy of antenatal care based on content and timing of care.

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Reviewer: Jennifer Fenwick

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I enjoyed re reading your paper which is now considerable stronger. I only have some minor comments for consideration.

Minor Essential Revisions

Please check tense. Use past tense. For example under AIM: This study aimed to provide.... content and timing of antenatal care were considered. The tool was then compared with....

Methods
Page 7 2nd paragraph last sentence... add ‘an’ effective....

Page 8 1st paragraph – just clarify if fetal aneuploidy screening was advised in ‘some’ or all of the guidelines

Page 8 2nd paragraph – last sentence - This study was

Page 14 1st paragraph 3rd sentence – replace are with were

Page 15 2nd paragraph second last sentence – add an ‘s’ to need

Page 16 1st paragraph – 4th last sentence - Reference needed after the sentence that ends ‘...only advise two ultrasounds’

Discretionary Revisions

Page 8 2nd paragraph – consider rewording 1st sentence and using the term ‘inconsistent’ as opposed to ‘did not agree with each other’.

Best wishes with this and future work