Reviewer's report

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Minor essential revisions
I suggest that the authors carefully read and correct the paper again as due to the revision some faults were introduced e.g. in the method section, second page: a total of 1616 mothers (assume the authors wanted to state 16) and similarly the result section start with an repletion. The authors added the study limitation in the method section. Still, this should better be shifted to the discussion section.
The first subheading in the result section could include the paragraph above.

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