Reviewer’s report

Title: Socio-demographic determinants and access equality to prenatal care in Italy

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Reviewer: Kawika Liu

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Major compulsory revisions - none noted

Minor essential revisions

Discretionary revisions

1. pg 7: this allows us to conclude that the deprivation level of the municipality where a woman lives does not, not do not
2. pg 10: One possibility is that parity (multiparous?) women might tend to rely on their experiences from previous pregnancies and not feel the need for antenatal care exams.
3. pg 10: Could it be that an alternative explanation for the LPV in immigrant women be discrimination, not solely language access?

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