Reviewer's report

Title: Health behaviour modelling for prenatal diagnosis in Australia: A geodemographic framework for health service utilisation and policy development

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General
I think that Figures 1 & 2 have been improved. I do not think that Figure 3 is an improvement. I still think that if the live birth ratio of Down syndrome was plotted against the uptake of prenatal diagnostic testing this figure would be more informative. If the points were identified as they are at present the information on socioeconomic gradient would be preserved as the points are numbered in order and the direct association between the two would be illustrated.

As a statistician I would prefer to see some formal statistical tests. I also do not understand your explanation for the observations being several magnitudes higher than the actual numbers.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'