Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of folate intake on health outcomes in pregnancy: a systematic review and meta-analysis on birth weight, placental weight and length of gestation

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Reviewer: Elisabete Pinto

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Decision: Minor Essential Revision

This manuscript addresses an important and timely issue and it is well written, using clear terms and it describes all methodological decisions of the authors.

The only aspect that I would suggest revision is the inclusion of a reference in the follow sentence: "When dietary intake was not provided, the mean dietary folate intake (247 µg/day) from other comparable studies was included in the calculation."

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests