Reviewer's report

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I would like to thank the authors for their answers to critical remarks. I accept the explanations given, but there is apparent lack of detailisation of individual elements or inability to objectify the status of others post factum. Moreover, I believe that authors rely first and foremost on the correlations established which actually demonstrate rather the unidirectionality of 2 phenomena, than any relationship causality. In my opinion the work contains too many conventionalities, both in terms of indoor pollution objective status, as well as in terms of mother’s and child’s nutrition. Conclusion: I find the work interesting and I think that it should be made available to scientific community, but only on the condition that a text, specifying data preliminary nature and the necessity for the research to be continued with opportunities to specify the omissions identified, is added to the discussion, conclusion and summary.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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I declare that I have no competing interests.