Reviewer's report

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The authors have addressed my comments in a satisfactory way and recognize the limitations of the study. However, it contributes to the better understanding of the interactions between maternal and fetal genetic constitutions, chronic lead toxicity and their influence on birth weight.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.