Reviewer’s report

Title: Quantifying circulating hypoxia-induced RNA transcripts in maternal blood to determine in utero fetal hypoxic status

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This is an outstanding manuscript. I have several comments.

Major compulsory revisions:
1) Upload the array data to the GEO database.

Minor discretionary revisions: None

Discretionary revisions:
1) Please report the total blood sampling volume from the pregnant women.
2) Please clarify that the quantitation and statistics in figure 3 and later are from the array intensity data.

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.