Reviewer’s report

Title: Paternal obesity is associated with IGF2 hypomethylation in newborns: results from a Newborn Epigenetics Study (NEST) cohort.

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Reviewer: Jeffrey Craig

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I am satisfied by the changes the authors have made to the revised manuscript and think that they answer most of the reviewer's criticisms. I don't follow the authors assertion to reviewer MF's Q1 that their results on self-reported maternal obesity may represent an attenuation of the results but this is a minor issue. I have no further recommended revisions.

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