Reviewer's report

Title: Levels and Patterns of Teenage Marital Pregnancy among Bangladeshi Women

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1. The authors did not satisfactorily respond to my comment on the original review about excluding 42% of their sample because they were 30 years or older. The authors cite potential recall bias, but a woman who is 30 years old should not have trouble remembering that she became pregnant 11 years ago or had a child 12 years ago. Excluding nearly half the sample is still an important limitation to the analyses, and should be addressed in the Limitations paragraph of the Discussion section.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. It is excellent that the authors have added a footnote explaining how exposure to mass media was measured. However, it would be even better if the authors also provided examples of the most common media that the women reported. Do most of these women have access to radio or television? Billboards? Newspapers? It is not clear to people outside of Bangladesh what most of the women are exposed to, in terms of media.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.