Reviewer's report

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I was pleased to have the opportunity to review the revised manuscript. I value the efforts made but I regret to say that a considerable number of queries and required changes were left uncorrected. For instance, in abstract T4, T5, and T6 are still meaningless without reading the full paper. Introduction is still lengthy without any improvement; and earlier mentioned statements such as ‘the placental perfusion reduction affects…’ have remained uncorrected. Results section is still confusing with several duplications. I hope that the reviews could help the authors to improve their manuscript for further submissions.

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