Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence and predictors of unintended pregnancy among women: an analysis of the Canadian Maternity Experiences Survey

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This is a work that addresses the prevalence and predictors of unintended pregnancy in Canada. The data was collected based on self-reported survey. Overall, the work is well written and clear. The Language and methodology are acceptable. The scope of the work is limited and it is applicable only on Canadian population. The authors need to justify and elaborate how this work can benefit wider range of readers. As I am not an expert in statistics, I recommend a revision by a statistician particularly the adjustment of the statistical data.

Corrections needed:

1- Introduction: lines 8-10, after reference 1, it appears that the authors have continued with the unintended pregnancy definition... "and can result ........her newborn". It is either they move the reference till the end of the sentence or add a reference for this statement.

2- Methods: The presented data is almost 10 years old. The authors need to clearly justify the validity of this data after this period of time and the reason behind its delayed publication particularly that the authors themselves are admitting that part of their data might be outdated in page 7 lines 4-5.

3- Page 7 line 40, the word "healthy" need to be changed to "health".

Thank you

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