Reviewer’s report

Title: Associations between gestational anthropometry, maternal HIV, and fetal and early infancy growth in a prospective rural/semi-rural Tanzanian cohort, 2012-13

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Authors have responded to the reviewer’s comments in a satisfactory manner. The manuscript now read more clearly with different definitions and precisions provided. But, I will like again to comment on the source population for inference. In my previous review, I requested some informations on that issue. For example, from March to November 2012 in Kisesa health center
- how many pregnant women were received? Among them, how many were HIV positive for authors to include 44 pregnant women
- concerning the HIV negative women, no information was provided on selection procedure
Lastly, in figure 1, authors should present data according to HIV status to improve understanding

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests