Reviewer’s report

Title: Mode of Birth After Caesarean Section: Individual prediction scores using Scottish population data.

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This is a good and relevant area of research to determine local factors that allo prediction for positive VBAC.

The minor comments I have are:

Line 27- 31 : what about the influence of doctor's skills for VBAC , especially under the light that obstetrical skills and management of challenges during delivery (like vaginal twin delivery or breach) are lesser practiced by younger doctors now.

It is also worth mentioning the influence of the legal system- it is safer for doctors to focus on possible complications and leave the decision making for the woman than clearly encouraging her for a VBAC.

I liked the Normogram and suggest it could enjoy more emphasis in the study as a practical decision making tool.

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