Reviewer’s report

Title: A State-Level Study of Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Access and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

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I commend the authors for their thorough revision. Most of my previous comments have been addressed and the conclusion better aligns now with the study findings.

Methadone is still, in many jurisdictions, the preferred treatment for women with OUD in pregnancy. The text could benefit from increased justification for including the density of buprenorphine-waivered physicians (as opposed to limitations only). Future directions should include evaluation of comprehensive treatment density for OUD. "Certain clinics may have improved access to treat pregnant women." (page 11) should be expanded to include what you mean e.g. by including or promoting access to prenatal care.

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