Author's response to reviews

Title: Effect of Mildly Elevated Thyroid-Stimulating Hormone during the First Trimester on Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes

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Thank you for your reviews. We have revised the manuscript carefully following the comments. All the revised contents were highlight in this edition. We hope the revised edition would be more interesting. The responses to the referees are as follows:

1. The grammatical errors should be corrected and the English should be checked.

Response: Thank you for your comment. The whole manuscript had been reviewed by an english professional.

2. Patients who were not treated with a TSH level between 2.5 -4. Did they have a thyroid USG? Lack of measurement of anti-Tg ab and USG (if not) should be stated as a limitation.

Response: Thank you for your comment. Lack of measurement of anti-Tg ab and USG had been added in limitation.
3. In the results section line 59 a p value was given as 0.00, it should be corrected as <0.001

Response: Revised (Results section, line 2 from the bottom, page 6).

4. The results should be given in a uniform pattern with similar decimals. TSH was corrected as mean+/−sd in one sentence but the others are represented median.

Response: The result had been corrected in the similar decimals.

5. The last sentence of the results should be corrected.

Response: Revised (Results section, the last 3 line from the bottom, page 7).

6. Discussion line 20, is likely too high should be changed as 'is likely to be..' 

Response: Revised (Discussion section, line 9, page 8).

7. Discussion needs improvement, it is not fluent. The authors should discuss the differences of their findings from previous paper.

Response: The discussion had been reviewed and the differences had been added.