**Reviewer's report**

**Title:** An Investigation of the Effects of Infertility on Women's Quality of Life: A Case-Control Study

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**Reviewer:** Fouzia Rashid

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The study is well planned and addresses one of the important aspects of Human reproduction. No doubt Infertility is a serious issue and affects the whole family life especially in Eastern societies. However some points need to be checked.

1. There are number of grammatical mistakes especially in use of Nouns.

2. In Materials and Methods section
   
   Para 2nd: What do authors mean by using two strata when both were under gynecological treatment.

   Para 3rd: Being literate is inclusion criteria where as in Tables it is shown Illiterate/ primary education

   Why Infertile women need to have one prior child.

   Text further shows 120 fertile women as cases

3. If Table 3 can be represented as Heat map so that the different dimensions of life quality are clearly depicted.

4. I recommend a statistical review by a Biostatician who can deal with the various types of Models that have been used.
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Yes

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