Reviewer's report

Title: Trends of blood pressure and heart rate in normal pregnancies: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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Reviewer: Jagadissan Moodley

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this is well ,written and well carried out systematic review

My only comments would be is to add to your possible limitations the impact of race on blood pressure ….it is not clear whether all the studies reviewed recruited a variety of race groups or homogenous population group. Blood pressure levels are reported to be higher in Black race groups Although comment is made about maternal age , it is well known that blood pressures in adolescents tend to be lower than there adult counterparts

the finding that diastolic BP taken manually were higher than that in automated devices may possible be due to some health care providers using the 4th Koratoff sound as the cut-off

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