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Title: Maternal and Fetal Exposures to Fluoride during Mid-gestation among Pregnant Women in Northern California

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1. We are pleased with the revision, except that the manuscript does not comply with our instructions for authors. Please make sure that the abstract includes the sections required (no "objectives").

This has been fixed.

2. We discourage the use of the word "level" when concentration is the more exact term.

We have replaced level with concentration when appropriate.

3. Also, although ppm is commonly used, we ask you to use mg/L instead.

We have changed the units throughout.
4. The last paragraph of the Discussion should be named Conclusions (and delete the first two words).

This has been addressed.

5. Please insert a List of abbreviations.

We now include a list of abbreviations.

6. The references should be numbered and formatted in accordance with the instructions.

This has been fixed.

7. In the tables, please list the parameters in the left column with appropriate use of abbreviations, perhaps with a new heading Fluoride concentrations.

This has been fixed.