Reviewer's report

Title: Household Fuel Use and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes in a Ghanaian Cohort Study

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Reviewer: Namakau Nyambe

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Job well done though the following are my concerns:

There are a number of confounding factors that seem to not have been controlled. It is a known fact that women with little or no education have poor pregnancy/ perinatal outcomes even in settings where "polluting cooking fuel" is not used. So many things can lead to miscarriage for example the strenuous work involved in collecting firewood. You have not mentioned whether the women were consistent in attending antenatal clinic. Low education is associated with poor antenatal attendance.

At what stage (mean) did the women have miscarriages?

The title could be revised

The paper needs grammatical corrections

The discussion is insufficient. You might need to do a more literature search.

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