Reviewer’s report

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In my opinion, many confounding variables can influence pregnancy outcomes in this study. Therefore, it is recommended:

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