

## Reviewer's report

**Title:** Reproductive Outcomes in Adolescents Who Had a Previous Birth or an Induced Abortion Compared to Adolescents' First Pregnancies: A retrospective cohort study.

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**Reviewer:** Vorapong Phupong

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#### General

This article was interesting. However, there have a few comments.

The authors tried to compare Reproductive Outcomes in Adolescents Who Had a Previous Birth or an Induced Abortion and Adolescents' First Pregnancies.

1. There have a lot of confounding factors that effect the outcomes example the time interval between pregnancies, intended or un-intended pregnancy, and weight gain during pregnancy. The authors please add these factors in the result.
2. The authors please explain why the risk of outcomes increase in the second pregnancies in the discussion.
3. Please add more recent references.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

**What next?:** Accept after minor essential revisions

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

### Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'