Confidential comments to editor

Title: Seafood Consumption And Umbilical Cord Blood Mercury Concentrations In A Multiethnic Cohort

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Reviewer: David Bellinger

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This manuscript reports the results of a fairly straightforward, descriptive survey of cord mercury levels. It is interesting because it demonstrates that many women who stay below the fish consumption levels recommended in the EPA/FDA advisory nevertheless have mercury levels that exceed the level that served as the point of departure for deriving the reference dose.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions