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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting epidemiological analysis about the relationship between Mollicutes and spontaneous abortion. The data have demonstrated that there is a significant association between spontaneous abortion and placental colonization by Mollicutes. As for the relation to the presence of Mollicutes in the placenta, age up to 29 years, first menstruation up to 13 years, and dietary change after pregnancy were independently associated in multivariate analyses. This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. However, I have a few minor comments about this manuscript. Please consider the following comments. (Comments) 1. Results, 2nd paragraph, line 4, "65.2% (n = 57)" Table 1, "n = 58" Is the one or the other correct? Please consider. 2. Results, 5th paragraph, line 11, "3.33 (CI 4.25-8.84)" Table 2, "3.33 (CI 1.25-8.84)" Is the one or the other correct? Please consider.

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This manuscript presented some interesting findings, it is very possible that infections of female genital tract can cause early spontaneous abortions. There are some minor mistakes. On page 11, Other studies of similar same nature were also carried out in other countries such as Germany, Switzerland and Australia, please delete the word same. On page 12, line 8 from the bottom, , 8,25 might be references of 6 and 25?

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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