

Dear DR Jia-Ping Yan,

Many thanks for forwarding the reviewer's comments! The comments have been addressed and the manuscript has been revised accordingly. Please see below the point-by-point response to each query. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Marjan Khajehei

1. Please include the aim of the manuscript in the abstract

Response: the aim of the manuscript has been added to the abstract.

2. Given the lack of figures, I suggest a graphical abstract that can be included in the introduction. It would improve the readability of the work. For instance, a flowchart, as a figure, covering the main points of the indications for women's health care policies and procedure in the context of intravenous iron for the treatment of anaemia would be useful for the reader.

Response: A flowchart summarising different types of perinatal anaemia has been added to the introduction.

3. Considering the style of the work, it looks as a review manuscript instead of an editorial. Why don't change the Manuscript Type?

Response: We submitted the manuscript as an editorial. We would leave this decision with the Editorial Office Director as to whether they would like to consider this paper as an 'editorial' or a 'review' paper.

4. Some literature on anemia and pregnancy outcome should be included, authors can check: PMID: 36225459, PMID: 29854446, PMID: 32953141, PMID: 32158095, PMID: 32184147

Response: We have included the recommended studies in our paper.

5. Antenatal Anaemia section. Concerning pathogenic infections during pregnancy, authors are kindly encouraged to include these works as supporting reference (PMID: 34970247 and PMID: 35215136)

Response: We appreciate your comments on using the two recommended papers. However, the PMID: 34970247 studied the role of Merkel cell polyomavirus (MCPyV) in female abortion, and the PMID: 35215136 reviews the effect of antenatal pathogenic infections on fetal brain development. We are afraid these topics are out of the scope of our paper.

6. The authors prepared a very detailed and highly informative table.

Response: Thank you for your feedback!

7. Concerning adverse outcomes of Intravenous Iron, authors can check and mention PMID: 36253838 and PMID: 36609173

Response: We read the two recommended research paper and used their report to elaborate on adverse outcomes of Intravenous iron in our paper.