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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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| SCIENTIFIC QUALITY | LANGUAGE QUALITY | CONCLUSION | PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS |
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| [ ] Grade A: Excellent | [ Y] Grade A: Priority publishing | [ ] Accept | Peer-Review: |
| [ Y] Grade B: Very good | [ ] Grade B: Minor language | (High priority) | [ Y] Anonymous |
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|  |  |  | Conflicts-of-Interest: |
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|  |  |  | [ Y] No |

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors described the importance and possible usefulness of LS in pregnant woman to predict the pregnancy-related complications. The focus is really unique and will be helpful in clinics and therefore, can be considered for the publication. Minor Authors

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