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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors finished a review of risk factors for antenatal depression. They suggested that the antenatal depression was affected by multiple factors. Most could be identified at the beginning of the pregnancy and some being risk factors potentially modifiable through appropriate interventions, such as psychological factors. This manuscript could be meaningful for antenatal depression. However, I may have the following concerns.

Major comments, 1) Statistical analyses of risk factors (such as meta-analysis) can provide the authors with more detailed and rigorous information. I suggest that the authors should consider it when available. 2) It still needs more detailed discussion on risk factors, why are they related and how to overcome.

Specific comments, 1) Literature review; the authors should explain why the language was limited as English only? 2) Literature review; for search strategy, have the authors searched Mesh terms? 3) I suggested a comprehensive summary of these factors should be given in the Discussion Part.