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

Birth defects place heavy burdens not only on the child's family but also on society. There are many known types of birth defects, among which central nervous system malformations have a high incidence and cause great harm. Ultrasonography has many advantages, such as being a noninvasive, safe and a simple procedure. In this interesting study, the authors investigated the accuracy of ultrasonography in the diagnosis of fetal central nervous system malformation. This study is well displayed, after a minor revision, it can be accepted for publication. Comments: 1. The abstract is too long, especially the results. Please short it. Some unimportant data can be deleted. 2. The references numbers should be edited, such as, the [1-2] should be changed to [1,2]. 3.  $\bar{x} \pm s$  ? mean  $\pm$  SD? Please check and revise. 4. Some Chinese punctuations in the main text should be changed. 5. There are some minor language polishing, which should be revised.