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

Twin delivery increased the risk for preterm birth due to the raised fetuses, amniotic fluid and intrauterine pressure. The outcomes of preterm birth in a singleton gestation were greatly improved. However, how to decrease the preterm birth of twins was still a challenging question for obstetricians. In this study, the authors analyzed the significance of cervical length combined with pHIGFBP-1 test for the prediction of preterm delivery in twin pregnancies. This brief study is very interesting. The study is designed well, the methods are described in detail. Results of the preterm delivery and pregnancy outcomes are very interesting. The references are updated and properly cited. After a minor editing, this manuscript can be accepted for publication.

Answer: Thank you very much for your comments. We edited the language carefully again, and the language polishing was corrected.