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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The discussion on the increase in white blood cell (WBC) count is thorough and aligns with multiple studies. The physiological stressors mentioned (nausea, vomiting, anxiety, pain) are plausible causes, and the inclusion of impaired neutrophilic apoptosis is a significant point ● It might be beneficial to elaborate on the specific mechanisms by which these stressors lead to leukocytosis to provide a deeper understanding." ● Including a brief discussion on the implications of thrombocytopenia for both mother and fetus could enhance the reader's understanding of its significance." ● Clarifying how MCV changes impact the overall oxygen-carrying capacity of blood during pregnancy could be a useful addition. ● Comparing MCH and MCHC trends with other studies, such as the one by Akinbami et al., highlights the variability in red cell indices during pregnancy and underscores the need for further research in this area 	
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