

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Pediatric Research</a>
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Title of the Manuscript:	Low birth weight : Prevalence and associated factors among newborns at hospitals in Kisangani, North-Eastern RD Congo 2024
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#### **PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	<b>Keywords:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Elaboration of DRC</li></ol> <b>Introduction:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Previous studies in the DRC and other African countries have reported LBW prevalences ranging from 6.3% to 13.6% [11].- Reference should be more than one.</li></ol>	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	<b>Title:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. '2024' in the title should be deleted.</li><li>2. As this is a case-control study, omit prevalence in the title.</li><li>3. If the study design changes to cross-sectional study, then the title may be unchanged.</li><li>4. RD Congo in the title, but DRC in the manuscript. Need to correct.</li></ol>	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	<b>Abstract:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The study period was 1 December 2023 to 31 May 2024 in the abstract, which was 1 December 2023 to 30 April 2024 in the methodology section of the manuscript.</li><li>2. The hospital name should be changed to English.</li><li>3. Conclusion is same as the conclusion of the manuscript. Need to change and should be short.</li></ol>	
<b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>	<b>Keywords:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Elaboration of DRC</li></ol> <b>Introduction:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Previous studies in the DRC and other African countries have reported LBW prevalences ranging from 6.3% to 13.6% [11].- Reference should be more than one.</li></ol>	
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	<b>Results:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Table 3- To find out risk factors in a case-control study, an odds ratio should be carried out. If the study design changes to cross-sectional, then the table is ok.</li><li>2. Table 4- title should be written in English.</li></ol>	

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	<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <p>1. (3) Factors associated with FNP- What does it mean? Need to elaborate.</p>	
<p><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b></p> <p>=</p>	<p><b>References:</b></p> <p>1. Some references look like copy-paste from other journals. These should be corrected and formatted in a similar manner.</p> <p>2. Reference 13 needs to be corrected.</p> <p>3. Total 32 references in the reference list, but in the manuscript, total documented references were 33. Need to correct this.</p>	
<p><u>Minor REVISION</u> comments</p> <p><b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>		
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	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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