

Reviewer's report

Title: Placental biomarkers of phthalate effects on mRNA transcription: application in epidemiologic research

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This study raises concerns about quantification of mRNA in placenta in terms of sampling and choice of internal control. My previous comments on this study have been properly answered in the revised manuscript.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.