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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	I would suggest a limitations paragraph, including your statements re not factoring in gestational age. Also, the discussion section seems to be a lot of short ideas, is there a way to combine into larger ideas, maybe use headings to highlight the points you are trying to make. Ethical Issue: None noted, no ethical approval was obtained	
Minor REVISION comments	Line 44 "... become worsen" rewrite just worsen I would suggest spelling out DALYs the first time you use it in intro section Line 52 "its" maybe "the" would be better Some of the paragraphs under results with the large totals of years lost might be clearer with the word total The second paragraph under data sources was hard to follow, I would rewrite for clarity. Not everyone is a familiar with the terms and data sources Under results, you mention maternal age, it might be clearer in a table with all findings or just be clearer in your sentence grammar I assume it is your discussion section under the last table Line 238: Rewrite this sentence "The burden due to LBW was nearly doubled in male compared with female as the premature death due to LBW was dominant in male than female" It might be good to define what you mean by all perinatal conditions, birth complications? Line 304 needs rewrite for grammar Your conclusion could be developed a little more, tell the reader what you hope to accomplish by providing this information or further directions to explore.	
Optional/General comments	An interesting study. With all the acronyms, it is important to be really clear with the grammar to follow the points being made.	

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