Reviewer's report

Title: Women with severe fear of childbirth might benefit from continuous labour support by a specially assigned midwife during childbirth - a pilot study

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Reviewer: Debra Creedy

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The authors have adequately addressed issues raised previously.

I would like to raise some minor points for consideration. (1) The title is still long and cumbersome. A possible revised title could be: Effects of continuous midwifery labour support for women with severe fear of childbirth.

(2) Although the paper is generally well written, editorial assistance to improve English expression would be beneficial. For example, page 5 line 106 the correct word could be: To “ascertain or explore” the woman’s subjective childbirth experience … not “add”.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'