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A population-based matched cohort study of major congenital anomalies following COVID-19 vaccination and SARS-CoV-2 infection



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Reviewer #1 (Remarks to the Author):

I thank the authors for taking my comments into account. I think they have been well addressed and that the added explanations/motivations have improved the manuscript.