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Title of the Manuscript:	Black Women's Predisposition to Preterm Birth; Could We Be Near The Answer?
Type of the Article	Research Paper

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The manuscript is well structured and it concerns a current topic of deep interest. Moreover, what we particularly appreciated was the interest in a population particularly at risk, such as that of black women.	Thank you.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	We would appreciate a few notes about the gestational outcome of women enrolled in the study, in particular some information on the gestational age at delivery and about the incidence of PPRM. We would also appreciate greater clarity and completeness of the tables.	The women are at various stages of pregnancy. These details are planned for a later study among the same subjects. Thank you!
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		