## Question 1: Do all the factors listed in the birthweight table influence the birthweight?

The lm\_model1 () is formulated as follows based on question 1:

Im\_model1<- birthweight\_tbl %>% select(LowBirthWeight,length,motherage,smoker,
Gestation,Birthweight, headcirumference, smoker, motherage, mnocig, mppwt, fage, fedyrs,
fnocig, fheight, mage35) %>%
ml\_linear\_regression(LowBirthWeight~length+motherage+smoker+ Gestation+Birthweight+
headcirumference+ smoker+ motherage + mnocig + mppwt + fage + fedyrs + fnocig + fheight +
mage35)
summary (lm\_model1)

Note that it if formulated based on the equation of the linear model.

After running the above codes, the following results are obtained:

## Deviance Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max

-0.42533 -0.10785 -0.01961 0.11140 0.42949

## Coefficients:

(Intercept) length motherage smoker Gestation

3.522021303 -0.119732120 -0.010909114 0.101237784 -0.031251285

Birthweight headcirumference mnocig mppwt fage

-0.013699240 -0.031169860 -0.005629405 -0.002252918 -0.003029553

fedyrs fnocig fheight mage35

R-Squared: 0.6456

Root Mean Squared Error: 0.2083

## **Interpretation of Results**

It can be seen that there are coefficients that are being displayed for the various fields. These values represent the percentage influence that these predictor variables have on the response variable, that is, their influence on the outcome. For example: length has a value of -0.119732120, which shows that as length increases, it decreases (negative value in front of the coefficient) the chance of having a low birth weight by 11.9%. The value of smoker is 0.101237784, which shows that, if the mother smokes, the chance of having a low birth weight increases by 10.1%.