Reviewer’s report

Title: The impact of maternal HIV infection on cord blood lymphocyte subsets and cytokine profile in exposed non-infected newborns

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Borges-Almeida and coworkers made extensive corrections of their manuscript and addressed issued raised by reviewers. Their manuscript has been greatly improved and will be of interest to those involved in the field.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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