Reviewer's report

Title: Epidural analgesia and Cesarean delivery in multiple sclerosis: the italian cohort study

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The major compulsory revisions from 1 to 7 have been answered by the authors. The major compulsory revisions 8 and 9 have not been answered by the authors. The minor essentials revisions have not been corrected by the authors.

Major Compulsory Revisions
8. Section Results last paragraph: On the whole CD was applied in 155 patients (44.4%). Sixty-five patients (18.5%) underwent EA (for analgesia in 19, for CD in 46 subjects). Which type of anesthesia did the remaining 109 patients with CD receive?
9. Table 1: A trend was observed towards a high proportion of exclusive breastfeeding in patients with NEA (not reported in the manuscript).

Minor Essential Revisions
1. Legend in table 1: describe symbol #
2. Legend in table 2: describe symbol #
3. Table 1: insert symbol # in row 1: column 6 CD and column 7 NCD

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

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