Reviewer’s report

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**Reviewer:** Nandita Thatte

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Discretionary Revisions

1. The section on Cleanliness/Bathing includes significant information on breastfeeding. While interesting, it is a bit confusing in this section. Would suggest separating it out (Header=Newborn Feeding Practices?) or drop it if not specifically related to the 6 pillars of clean delivery.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare I have no competing interests