Reviewer's report

Title: 'Being in a womb' or 'playing musical chairs': the impact of place and space on infant feeding in NICUs

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Reviewer: Beverly Rossman

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To the authors:
Thank you. You have addressed all of my comments/concerns with your manuscript. I appreciate your attention to detail. I do have some discretionary revisions which I feel are appropriate to make.

1) In your manuscript you refer (on page 12) to twins as being born in week 32 (for example). I feel that it is more respectful to say "born at 32 weeks of gestation." There are several more examples of this type of abbreviated writing. On pg. 13, on the line above the indented quote, I feel that it would read better if it said "twins born in the 32nd week of gestation". More examples that I feel need correcting are on pg 14 (son born at 27 weeks of gestation; and daughter born at 25 weeks of gestation), pg 18 (daughter born at 35 weeks of gestation), and pg 19 (three week old daughter born at 33 weeks of gestation). This is just semantics, but I think it reads better and is a minor correction.

Otherwise I appreciate the improvements to the manuscript you have made. This is an outstanding article. It was a pleasure to read and review.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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