Reviewer's report

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I suggest to delete the sentence “to initiate breastfeeding” on page 15 line 7-8, because the Sandall Cochrane Review does not report statistically significant differences for breastfeeding initiation according to model of care.

I thank the authors for the revision which, in my opinion, improved the paper.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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'.