Reviewer’s report

Title: Outcome of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) Patients Following Adoption of Revised Indications for Treatment

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This is a well-written report and demonstrates in retrospective fashion that earlier treatment for ROP results in improved outcomes. I have a few suggestions:

1. It is interesting that the later cohort is actually at more risk than the pre ETROP cohort. I think a brief table showing baseline characteristics is in order. This is some trouble to retrieve, but if the authors could show not only bwt and GA, but also ethnicity and twin status, this information will indicate that the second half of the cohort is not special in any sense.

2. RD is used without spelling out what it refers to.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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