Reviewer's report

**Title:** Robustness of the healthcare utilization results from the Rotavirus Efficacy and Safety Trial (REST) evaluating the human-bovine (WC3) reassortant pentavalent rotavirus vaccine (RV5)

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**Reviewer:** Shally Awasthi

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Major Compulsory Revisions: None

Minor Essential Revisions: Baseline characteristics of the included subjects must be given. Analysis of efficacy by gestational age and birth weight

Discretionary Revisions: What is the advantage over exclusive breast feeding of rotavirus vaccine?

**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:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'