Reviewer's report

**Title:** Short and long term outcome of neonatal hyperglycemia in very preterm infants: a retrospective follow-up study

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**Reviewer:** Fabrizio BARBETTI

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I am satisfied with Author's answers and changes/additions to the paper.

Discretionary revisions.
I would only suggest adding any measure of ketonuria -if available- made in infants with the highest (>15 mM) and sustained (>48 h) hypeglycemia. I would also suggest to disclose if they have implemented any standardized protocol to manage this condition as a consequence of this retrospective analysis.

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

**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