Reviewer’s report

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I have looked over Dr. Wright’s report and found her recommended changes to be very constructive and well focused. The modifications provided by the authors are, for the most part, responsive. The only exception would be point 6 where the authors state “Detailed information on length of stay and time to regain birth weight would be useful but was not available.” This is clearly a limitation of the current study and, as such, should be explicitly mentioned in the Discussion section along with the other limitations already detailed. In summary, only this one additional modification would be needed to comply (in my opinion) with the suggestions detailed by Dr. Wright to make this manuscript suitable for publication.