Reviewer’s report

Title: Early eczema and the risk of childhood asthma: a prospective, population-based study

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Minor Essential Revisions

There are still some spelling mistakes in your manuscript and a few orthographic mistakes.

Here are some examples:
-last sentence of the results section: "...differences from these figures (numbers?)"
-in the statistics: "The corresponding numbers for those without eczema (at) 2 years...."
-in the discussion: "In addition, mother-reported use of anti-asthmatic (medications?) during..."

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.