Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions

In this revised version, the authors were able to respond satisfactorily to some of the queries, criticisms and suggestions of the referee. The overall quality of the paper has been improved with few points to clarify:

Introduction
Line 8-9 "when brain plasticity is the most potent.." use the sentence "due to brain plasticity"

Methods
subjects, line 5: the description of US findings should be added in results only.
page 6 line 1: delete "using auxology"; line 2: remove the sentence "Premature infants comprise a.... and behavioral disorders [17]." and add in the introduction.

Results
page 9, last sentence: delete "according to the INFANIB scores"; Check the reference of PDMS evaluation.

Discussion
page 12-13: the criteria to define Asphyxia should be added in methods only.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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