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Minor Essential Revisions
The following information provided by the authors should be reflected in their manuscript under Discussion to justify one advantage of their modified protocol.

"We found that 2169 infants would have missed the inpatient hearing screening based on the recommended protocol, out of which 492 didn’t pass the inpatient hearing screening. Thus result 492 infants suspected to have permanent childhood hearing impairment would have been omitted without the earlier OAE screening test at 24-48hours. The final status could not be ascertained as they left hospital about 48hours."

Author response:

We thank the reviewer for give us this suggestion. We have added correlate context in paper. This section has now been revised as shown on pages 3, 7, 12 and 15.