Reviewer's report

Title: Factors associated with physical growth of children during first two years of age in rural and urban areas of Vietnam

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Major Compulsory Revisions
There are no major compulsory revisions

Minor Essential Revisions
Under “Results”, you made reference to Table 1 as showing data for underweight, stunting, wasting and overweight. But your Table 1 (page 16) shows data for stunting only. You either display other data for underweight, wasting and overweight or delete these in your reference on page 8.

There are minor typographical errors and use of terms, e.g.
Page 2, Abstract line 2, replace “mother use” with “mother’s use”. Replace “antenatal (ANC)” with “antenatal clinic (ANC)”.
Page 5, 2.3 Data collection, line 11 and 13.replace “were taken’ with “were obtained”.
Page 6, Breastfeeding variables, line 4, replace “Any breastfeeding (WHO meaning” with “Any breastfeeding (WHO), meaning”.
Page 7, household assets, line 1, replace “video recorder” with “video player”.

Discretionary Revisions
Is it really possible for all authors to have EQUAL contributions to a paper? (Page 1)

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

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