Reviewer's report

Title: Infant feeding practices among HIV exposed infants using summary index in Sidama Zone, Southern Ethiopia: A cross sectional study

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Reviewer: Rose Zulliger

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Major Compulsory Revisions
The authors have done a nice job adding additional information relevant to maternal HIV experiences.
1. There are, however, still some missing words and awkwardly phrased sentences throughout the manuscript. I suggest that they seek editing assistance to make the manuscript more easily readable.

2. Your table and figure numbers still do not match up. Please also ensure that you describe the new table 3 within your text.

Minor Essential Revisions
3. Thank you for providing further information on the data collection process. It is very helpful. I am, however, confused by the sentence, "Infants who were discharged from HIV exposed category as HIV negative or HIV positive were excluded from the study." I believe that the authors meant, "Infants were excluded from the study if they were not exposed to HIV or if they were diagnosed as HIV-positive prior to data collection". Please revise accordingly.

4. Results- In the first sentence, please clarify "aged 6-17 MONTHS"

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: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.