Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of childhood eczema and food sensitization in the First Nations reserve of Natuashish, Labrador, Canada

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Dr Forsey has well responded to the points I had made. A few concerns still remain.

Minor essential revisions

Background, p.5: The reworded sentence is ok, but the second part of the sentence (“with higher IgE levels in severe cases”) suggests that this is one study where in fact two studies are being referenced (references 21 and 22). This should be phrased in a clearer way.

Table 1: In this table the percentages relate to different total Ns which should be made clear. The legend says "p value 0.037 for female predominance" - which difference was exactly tested here?
Table 3: what do the p values in this table refer to?

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

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.