Reviewer's report

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General
the authors have answered many of my criticisms. Outstandings, however, are:

1. The authors state correctly this is a convenience sample, but now include that a sample of 42 preterm infants had a statistical power of 0.95 with an alpha < 0.05 (two sided) - but do not give any detail as to what difference this could detect?

2. The authors in their response describe what measures were taken to improve the reliability of their measurements but they still do not give the repeatability.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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