Reviewer's report

Title: Actuarial Survival of a Large Canadian Cohort of Preterm Infants

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Reviewer: Gareth Parry

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General

I believe this revision is much clearer than the previous version. I only have a few comments below.

I am happy with most of the revisions the authors have carried out. I do however remain unclear under:

7) Maybe this is a matter of style, but I cannot understand what aspect of their study is being compared favourably with other studies? This is however a minor point.

12) I could not see any recommendations on how actuarial survival curves should be used to inform parents.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.