Reviewer’s report

Title: Breastfeeding and childhood asthma: a six-year population-based cohort study

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Reviewer: Onno P van Schayck

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General
I think the authors have adequately dealt with the criticism raised. The only point I would still like to make is that there is no explanation given for the U-shape curve. It would be extremely helpful for the readers if the authors could mention a hypothetical mechanism that could explain this relationship.

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

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.