Reviewer's report

**Title:** Exclusive breastfeeding of Swedish children and its possible influence on development of obesity: A prospective cohort study.

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**Reviewer:** Wendy H Oddy

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There are a few grammatical changes required to the manuscript now.

These are:
- Page 5 - first sentence, 4th word should be 'are' rather than 'is'.
- Page 5 - 2nd paragraph, 3rd line, 3rd word should be 'were' rather than 'are'.
- Page 7 - 3rd paragraph, 2nd line, 4th word should be 'were' rather than 'was'.
- Page 7 - 5th paragraph, 2nd line, 14th word should be 'were' rather than 'was'.
- Page 8 - 3rd paragraph, line 2, 6th word should be 'were' rather than 'are'
- Page 8 - paragraph 3, line 3, 12th word should be 'predicted' rather than 'predict'.

Page 9 - do not include q= in paragraphs 2 and 3. Remove all of these references to q numbers.

Page 9 - paragraph 3, put the p-value after the R2 results.

Page 12 - paragraph 2, 7th line - 16th word, 'no' replace with 'a lack of'

Referencing format - following author names in journal references, I do not think that a colon is part of this referencing format. Check all and change.

Tables, 2 & 3. Put the p-value column after the 95% CI column (put this p-value column last in both tables).

**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 declare I have no competing interests.