Reviewer's report

Title: The Relationship of Bottle Feeding and Other Sucking Behaviors with Speech disorder in Patagonian Preschoolers

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The authors improved the manuscript considerably, and have dealt adequately with my original criticism.

3 inconsistencies / typing errors/ forgotten words:

- Last para of the results: Throughout the manuscript, incl tables, the 95% CI ORs are given as numbers separated by a comma, e.g. 95%CI: 1.10, 8.00. In the last para it is 3 times with a - in between, e.g. 1.08-10.81

- Last sentence of results: .... after 3 or more used ... Should be 'after 3 or more years were' ...

- First sentence of discussion: ... Finger sucking behaviors other than may be detrimental ... There should be a word added after 'other than', otherwise this sentence does not fit.

I would suggest: Results of this study indicate that finger sucking behaviors and prolonged use of a pacifier for 3 years or more may be detrimental to optimal speech development in young children.