Reviewer's report

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There are two statements that remain in the paper that are not consistent with a correct understanding of the definition of "exclusive breastfeeding" they are:

P10 “The percentage of children that were reported to be exclusive breastfed at least once was quite low in the urban area”

This sentence should be removed.

Table 2

"Number and percentage of children who report any exclusive breastfeeding"

This statistic is meaningless as it should simply be the number of infants who initiate breastfeeding less the number given prelacteal feeds. It would be far more logical to report the number given prelacteal feeds.

After these two corrections are made the paper is acceptable.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests