Reviewer's report

Title: Relationship between participation in leisure activities and constraints on Taiwanese breastfeeding mothers during leisure activities

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1. In table 4 the percentage of exclusive breastfeeding (EBF) from 4 to 6 months seems to be exceptionally high (84.2 and 81.2) and I am very worried about this because EBF decreases as the child’s age increases. From the brief summary table on EBF, you provided in your response to review, the rate of EBF was 36.2% and 26.3% for 4 and 6 months respectively which supports previous research that indicated that EBF decreases as the child’s age increases.

I would like you to check the values but I think, it makes sense if the values were swap around.

2. On point 3 of my question, In statistics, a sample size of 415 cannot be regarded as large. Add values for median with 25th and 75th percentiles in table 2 and reported the correlation coefficient in the text (the table is very busy) – for example, the correlation values for intrapersonal were high and ranged from 0.84-0.87.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.