Reviewer's report

Title: Exclusive breastfeeding practices in relation to social and health determinants: a comparison of the 2006 and 2011 Nepal Demographic and Health Surveys

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This is a review regarding the changes made by Khanal and co-authors on their paper “Changes in the Determinants of Exclusive Breastfeeding in Nepal: Comparison of National Surveys 2006 and 2011” with respect to the statistical points in my earlier review.

The authors have addressed all of my concerns from that earlier review.

My major issue with the complex sampling structure having not been factored into analysis has been addressed: clearly this was no small undertaking, and the authors are to be applauded for making these changes.

The other major concerns raised were also either developed further by the authors in their analysis, where possible, or more clearly described in the text so that readers can draw their own conclusions as appropriate.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests