Reviewer's report

Title: A phase I study of daily treatment with a ceramide-dominant triple lipid mixture commencing in neonates

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The study is a small open study using a ceramide cream for treatment of neonatal skin. The study revealed the reluctance of mothers to treat their babies with emollients since only 10 out of more than 300 participated in the study. Measurement of skin characteristics were done. Although no results were given, the authors reported "substantially" lower TEWL compared to previously reported. This need to be corrected.

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 that I have no competing interests