Reviewer’s report

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**General**

None - This manuscript is excellent and adds a dimension to newborn hearing screening that has no been previously addressed.

**Spelling error:** Page 5, line 22 - Visitor;
**Capitalization errors:** Page 6, line 17 - Evoked; Page 9, line 10 - further; Page 10, line 17 - evaluation; Table 1 (p. 13) - Range sensitivity analysis and Extremes; Table 4 (p. 15) - Incremental Tabbing errors for Table 2, p. 14

**What next?:** Accept after minor essential revisions

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I declare that I have no competing interests.