Reviewer's report

Title: Maternal attitudes and child-feeding practices: relationship with the BMI of Chilean children.

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Reviewer: Karen Lock

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I read the revised paper and authors comments with interest, and I feel that they have addressed the majority of the issues raised by both reviewers.

The one remaining issue I still think requires more clarification is the issue of study funding from the food company. This was used to provide incentives for the mothers completing the questionnaires (it is not clear if the food company funded more than this?). The authors state that they did not think this was an issue however I feel this needs more explicit clarification in the paper.

I am pleased that in the paper the authors have noted what food the mothers received as incentives, but several issues remain unresolved which are important to be clarified both in terms of ethics/research governance and research findings:

1. There should be some mention or discussion as to the potential influence the food incentives may have had in mothers participation or responses.
2. Is the food company funding mentioned in the acknowledgements? This needs to be more explicit

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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