Reviewer's report

Title: Eliciting parental support for the use of newborn blood spots for pediatric research

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Reviewer: William Funk

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Discretionary Revisions:

Line 161 - The sentence "The amount of eluted sample remaining was usually minimal to none for most analytes" is unclear. Does this mean that the punch of blood was fully extracted, or that the assay used all of the sample + buffer? If the former, how was this determined? If the later, this statement might be more clear if inserted after line 164.

The authors satisfactorily responded to reviewer all concerns.

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 have two pending US patents related to measuring biomarkers in DBS samples.