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Title: Infant feeding practices within a large electronic medical record database

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This is a well described cohort study analyzing the extent to which infants are breastfed exclusively using an algorithmic approach to identifying this in a cohort with linked and available EMR data. The algorithm is clear and the capture of eligible infants (Fig 1) is quantified. Beside minor wording edits that a copyeditor could amend, I have no recommendations to improve this manuscript. For the benefit of the copyedit, I recommend these changes:

p. 5 line 18 change "indicated" to "indicate".

p. 5 line 19 "Small for gestational age birthweight" is not a typical term. Delete birthweight after Small for gestational age"

In Table 1. Specifying the amounts in each income quintile would add clarity. Could add to legend.
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