Reviewer's report

Title: Cord Pilot Trial, comparing alternative policies for timing of cord clamping before 32 weeks gestation: follow-up for women up to one year

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Reviewer: Michael P. Meyer

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This paper describes a questionnaire based survey of women whose preterm infants were involved in the Cord Pilot Trial.

Overall the paper is well written and interesting. The questionnaires used are reasonably well known.

I have a few minor comments:

Abstract: Was the median number of weeks of breast feeding significantly different? From the CIs, it would appear it was not but this should be clarified.

Line 136 the colon after if should be removed

Table 1 - I could not find an explanation of the two stage/ one stage consent pathway in either the text or Table legend.

Line 226 Breast feeding : as noted earlier, whether this result and the survival curves are significantly different should be spelled out.

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